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Births.

COOPER.—May 10, at her residence, Rosneath, Victoria-square, Reserve, Summer Hill, the wife of Arthur W. Cooper of a son.

CORNWELL.—April 9, at her residence, Bourke-street, Redfern, the wife of Samuel Cornwell, of a daughter.

CUMMING.—May 11, at the residence of her mother, Roseville, Marrickville-road, Enmore, the wife of Victor Cumming, of Goulburn, of a son.

FOWLER.—May 7, at her residence, Gladstone, Arncliffe, the wife of E. F. Fowler, of a daughter.

JOHNSON.—May 11, at her residence, Victoria House, 153, 155, Glebe-road, Mrs. F. W. B. Johnson, of a daughter.

MATTHEW.—May 6, at her residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, the wife of Jas. R. Matthew, of a son.

MORRIS.—May 4, at her residence, Neutral Bay, the wife of Harold F. Morris, of a son.

PARKER.—May 7, at her parents' residence, St. Leonards, the wife of W. J. Parker, Public School, Gresford, of a son.

ROE.—April 30, at her residence, Waverley, Mrs. W. R. Roe, of a daughter, stillborn.

SELIG.—at her residence, 880, Dowling-street, Moore Park, the wife of A. J. Selig, of a daughter.

STEPHEN.—April 25, at her residence, Botany, the wife of Robert T. Stephen, of a daughter; both progressing favorably.

THOMAS.—May 8, at her residence, Ellerslie, Darling-road, Balmain, the wife of W. G. Thomas, of a son.

WATERHOUSE.—May 9, at Hawthornden, Petersham, the wife of A. H. Waterhouse, of a daughter.

WATKIN.—May 6, at her residence, Wellesley, Albert Parade, Ashfield, the wife of J. W. Watkin, of a daughter.

WILSON.—May 9, at her residence, 96, Redfern-street, Redfern, the wife of Hugh Wilson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARKER—KENDALL.—April 30, at Granville, Stanmore, by the Rev. Geo. Pickering, Robert Epworth, only son of the late Jas. Barker, Rawcliffe, Yorks, England, to Catherine Jane Cecelia (Lena), eldest daughter of W. H. Kendall, Esq., J.P.

BEER—PRICE.—April 4, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A., Charles Heard, eldest son of Joseph Beer, of London, to Amelia, youngest daughter of Edwin John Price, of Sydney.

CRANSTON—WRAY.—May 11, 1887, at the Wesleyan Church, Newtown, Sydney, by the Rev. Charles Stead, Robert, eldest son of Robert Cranston, of Wattamolla, to Isabella, eldest daughter of John Wray, of Drimdevlin, county Donegal, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

DOOLAN—M'NEILL.—February 16, at the Wesleyan Church, Grafton, by the Rev. W. T. Rabone, Thomas, son of P. Doolan, Esq., Braidwood, to Bertha, second daughter of the late Joseph Robertson M'Neill, of Prince-street.

FREEHILL—MOLONY.—April 14, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Very Rev. Prior Butler, Francis Bede Freehill, M.A., of Sydney, solicitor, to Eileen Marie, younger daughter of the late Dr. T. L. Molony, of Ballarat.

HAMLET—MURRAY.—April 19, at St. Thomas' Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. J. G. Southby, assisted by the Rev. Stanley Childe, William Mogford, eldest son of the late William Hamlet, Bristol, England, to Ada, only daughter of the late Stephen Murray, R.N., of Dover, England.

JOHNSON—MAGNER.—May 11, 1887, by the Rev. William Bradley, John August Johnson, of Sydney, to Maggie, youngest daughter of Mr. John Magner, Glebe Point-road.

MORRIS—MULLIGAN.—At St. Francis' Church, Gunning, by the Rev. J. J. Gaffey, Edward, eldest son of the late E. L. Morris, Esq., London, to Margaret May, youngest daughter of the late C. Mulligan, of Yass.

REGAN—SCAHILL.—April 20, at St. Michael's Church, Hurstville, by the Rev. P. Byrne, Paul Regan, of Surry Hills, late of Richmond R., to Bridget, third daughter of P. Scahill, of Brombridge, Kingsgrove.

REID—HUGHES.—April 5, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. R. Dyson, Wesleyan Minister, William, eldest son of William C. Reid, of Morehead-street, Redfern, to Lucy Jane, eldest daughter of Joseph H. Hughes, of Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

STANLEY—KELLY.—April 12, 1887, by special license, at St. Peter's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. M. E. O'B Ios, Matthew, only surviving son of Patrick Stanley, Esq., of Mediora, to Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of William Kelly, Esq., of Surry Hills.

Deaths.

BALMER.—May 7, at her residence, Newtown-road, Anne Balmer, relict of the late Andrew Balmer, aged 77 years.

BALMER.—April 26, at her mother's residence, Newtown-road, Mary Anne, the youngest daughter of the late Andrew Balmer, aged .. years.

FITZPATRICK.—May 13, at his residence, 118, Palmer-street, Patrick Joseph Fitzpatrick, aged 35 years.

HARRIS.—May 9, at her residence, Warrane, Crown-road, Glebe, Mildred Frances Mary, youngest daughter of Matthew Harris, Esq., aged 3 years. Also, on May 8, Septimus Gordon, aged 3 years.

LEWIS.—May 7, 1887, at the residence of his son, Pine Cottage, Riley and Devonshire streets, Surry Hills, after a long and painful illness, John Lewis, aged 90 years.

MATHER.—May 4, at his parents' residence (through an accident), Charles Gordon Mather, son of Jabez and Ann Mather, aged 2 years and 2 months.

MINNETT.—April 4, 1887, at Coley Lodge, Ealing, Middlesex, England, John Christopher Villiers Minnett, late captain 14th Hussars.

MITCHELL.—May 12, at Armagh House, 792, George-street, Sydney, George E. Mitchell, late of Narrabri Telegraph Office, aged 21 years 10 months. May he rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—May 8, 1887, at his cousin's residence, 66, Brisbane-street, Simeon Phillips, second eldest son of Mr. Morris Phillips, Bull-street, Sandhurst, Victoria, and the second eldest brother of Mrs. Judah Lyons, 126, Oxford-street, Sydney, aged 29 years. London and Victorian papers please copy.

STORAR.—May 10, at his residence, Rose Cottage, Union-street, Balmain, Mr. Alexander Storar, aged 45 years. Inserted by his friend, Mrs. Slater.

THROSBY.—May 6, at Wellshot Station, Queensland, Charles, third son of F. H. Throsby, The Briars, Moss Vale, aged 21 years.

WILSON.—May 9, at his residence, Petersham-road, Marrickville, in his 70th year, Mr. Henry Wilson, late of Moonbi. Deeply regretted by all who knew him.

WINTER.—At his residence, European Hotel, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on 11th May, 1887, Caspar Winter, native of Germany, in the 60th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

In Memoriam.

LEWIS.—May 14, 1886, on board R. M. S. Sorata, in the Suez Canal, Mr. Alfred Lewis (Lewis and Nunn, contractors), of 64, Botany-street, Surry Hills, aged 67. Inserted by his eldest son, Alfred Thomas Lewis.

LEWIS.—In fond remembrance of my father, Alfred Lewis, who died at sea on the 14th May last. E. L.

LEWIS.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, Alfred Lewis, contractor, of this city, who died at sea on board R.M.S. Sorata, May 14, 1886. Inserted by his son Christopher Lewis.

SUTTON.—In memory of our dear mother, Jemima Sutton, who died on the 14th of May, 1886, at her residence, 33, Wells-street, Redfern. Inserted by her loving sons.

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[illegible]	4126	E. M. Edmond	May 25	May 31	June 2
[illegible]	4057	W. B. Andrews	June 8	June 14	June 16
[illegible]	4021	R. G. Steed	June 22	June 28	June 30
Parramatta	4759	W. D. Anderson	July 6	July 12	July 14

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		1887.	1887.	1887.
NECKAR	H. Baur	May 24	May 28	May 30
SALIER	C. Thalenhorst	June 21	June 25	June 27
HOHENZOLLERN	A. Meier	July 19	July 23	July 25
HOHENSTAUFEN	P. Kessler	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 22

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ROMA, 2727 tons, Captain A. A. FYFE, TUESDAY, 12th July.

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ADELAIDE	*Steamer early	
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	*Victoria	This day, noon, May 14
BRISBANE	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
Ditto	+Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., May 20
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat., 1 p.m., May 21
MARYBOROUGH	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
BUNDABERG	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
GLADSTONE	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
ROCKHAMPTON	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
Ditto	+Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., May 20
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat., 1 p.m., May 21
PORT MACKAY	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat. 1 p.m., May 21
BOWEN	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Eurimbla	Wed. 3 p.m., May 18
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat., 1 p.m., May 21
TOWNSVILLE	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat., 1 p.m., May 21
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'R	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
CAIRNS	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
CAIRNS WHARF	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat., 1 p.m., May 21
PORT DOUGLAS	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat. 1 p.m., May 21
COOKTOWN	+Quiraing	Thisday, 1 p.m., May 14
Ditto	+Eurimbla	Wed., 3 p.m., May 18
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat., 1 p.m., May 21
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon gold-fields), BURKETOWN	+Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo to connect with Wentworth, leaving Brisbane Wednesday, 18th May.	Thisday, 1 p.m., 14th May

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Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s extra.
Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton by Tuesdays and Saturdays' steamers tranship at Keppel Bay.
Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown, per Eurimbla, tranship at Brisbane.
Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay, by Tuesdays and Saturdays' steamers, tranship at Flat Top.
Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River tranship at Cleveland Bay.
Passengers and cargo for Burketown tranship at Brisbane and Normanton.
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AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
CROYDON GOLD-FIELDS.
STEAM to NORMANTON, via BRISBANE.
The new high-class full-powered passenger steamer
QUIRAING
will be despatched from the Q. S. S. Company's Wharf,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 1 p.m.,
taking passengers and cargo for
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (Keppel Bay), PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), Bowen, Townsville, Cairns Wharf, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN
WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT,
and for Thursday Island, Normanton (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields, and Burketown), transhipping at Brisbane.
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AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE WHARF DIRECT, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT IN THE BAY.

The magnificent new high-class full-powered passenger steamer
CINTRA, 2000 tons,
will be despatched from the Circular Quay on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5,
taking passengers and cargo as above at greatly reduced rates.

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10, Bridge-street.

PORT STEPHENS, Myall River.—Schooner CALEDONIA receives cargo THIS DAY from Goodlet's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Freights payable in Sydney.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—SUSSEX, on Monday, from Baltic Wharf. R. Langley, 93, Sussex-street.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—LADY LORNE, THIS DAY, from Fagan's Wharf, wind permitting. C. B. Bond.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The undersigned will despatch this Company's favourite steamers as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander	Date.
AIRLIE	2338	W. Ellis	May 18
CATTERTHUN	2179	J. W. B. Darke	May 28
TANNADICE	2183	H. Craig	June 15
GUTHRIE	2338	S. G. Green	July.

The SALOONS of these STEAMERS are fitted with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS SUITABLE FOR A HOT CLIMATE.
The Steamers have LARGE COOLING CHAMBERS, which ensure a FULL SUPPLY OF FRESH PROVISIONS and ICE throughout the voyage.

For freight and full particulars, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street,
Managing Agents.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN and HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.
Taking passengers and cargo through to CAMBRIDGE GULF, DERBY, ROEBUCK, CO-SACK, and the PEARLSHELLING GROUNDS, for transhipment at PORT DARWIN.

The Steamship CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
J. W. B. DARKE, commander,
will be despatched from the company's wharf, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, 28th MAY, at noon.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight, passage and full particulars, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents,
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CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO HONGKONG DIRECT.

The Steamship
AIRLIE, 2337 tons,
WINTHROP ELLIS, Commander,
will sail for Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 1887.
For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Managing Agents, 37, Pitt-street.
Cargo now being received.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
For THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at Queensland ports.

The following splendid new steel steamships are appointed to leave Sydney as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Horse Power.	Commander.	Date.
TAIYUAN	2300	1800	W. M. Dodd	May 27
TSINAN	2300	1800	A. Hunt	June 19
CHANGSHA	2300	1800	J. E. Williams	June 28
A STEAMER	—	—	—	July 16

And at intervals of eighteen days thereafter.
THE SALOON is AMIDSHIP, and the Staterooms, CONTAINING TWO BERTHS ONLY, are unusually large and well-ventilated.
SECOND CABIN accommodation is in the poop.
The steamers are fitted with REFRIGERATING CHAMBERS, ensuring fresh provisions and an ample supply of ice throughout the voyage, an advantage offered by no other steamers running to Hongkong.
EXPERIENCED SURGEONS are carried.
THROUGH TICKETS are issued to JAPAN and SAN FRANCISCO.
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
34, O'Connell-street.

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.

The splendid new Steel Steamship
TAIYUAN, 2300 tons,
H. M. DODD, Commander,
will be despatched
FRIDAY, MAY 27.
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

LEURA	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, at 12 noon.
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, May 17, at 12 noon.
GABO	J. Pain	FRIDAY, May 20, at 12 noon.
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	SATURDAY, May 21, at 12 noon.

FOR ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE).

CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, May 17, at 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
ROTOMAHANA	W. Ellis	TUESDAY, May 17, at 4 p.m.
LEURA	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 21 at 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek.

BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
The fares to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE are now GREATLY REDUCED, SALOON to MELBOURNE—THIRTY SHILLINGS; SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.
All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
Return fares available for six months.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE,
EXCURSION FARES AS ABOVE.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA,
H. B. BRISTOW, Commander,
will be despatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, at 12 noon.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL, Commander,
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesday call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing cargo and passengers at town wharfs.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE	THIS DAY, Saturday	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, May 21	at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship
WENDOUREE,
3000 tons,
P. LE NEVEU, Commander,
SAILS THIS DAY, SATURDAY, May 14,
at 12 noon.
The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast.
The SECOND CABINS are amidships.

EXCURSION TICKETS
are now being issued.

Saloon	£1	10	0
Return	2	15	0
Steerage	0	10	0

RETURN TICKET AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Foot of Margaret-street.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited

The undermentioned STEAMERS will be despatched from the Clarence and Richmond R. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, at 1 p.m.,
FOR MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE,
connecting with all
SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
S.S. ADELAIDE ... TO-DAY, 14th MAY.
S.S. VICTORIAN ... SATURDAY, 21st MAY.

The steamers of this line have splendid saloon accommodation, and make the passage between Sydney and Melbourne in 12 hours less than any other steamers on the coast.
Steerage Passages can be booked at the wharf.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

		To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Saloon—Single		£1 10 0	£3 10 0
	Return	2 15 0	6 0 0
Second—Single		0 10 0	1 10 0

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.
Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

SYDNEY TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), &c.
Steamer about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all Northern ports.
Agent in Melbourne—
J. F. OGDEN, 130, Collins-street West.
For further information apply to
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 39, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

FOR LORD HOWE ISLAND.—The INDEX at noon, Monday, from Port Macquarie. Apply Captain on board.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
On MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.30, the NEWCASTLE.
No cargo received after 3 p.m. on Saturdays.
For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.
From Wharf, foot of Market-street.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Sunday, at 11.30 the NAMOI.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Goods will not be received after 3 p.m. this day.
Goods for the Paterson received THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Passengers are requested to inspect this vessel's superior accommodation.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.

S.S. CORAKI,
MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Superior accommodation. Ladies' Cabin on deck.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Goods for Tenterfield, Fairfield Goldfields, are landed at Lawrence.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. ROSEDALE,
TUESDAY NEXT.
JOHN SEE and CO.

PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.

S.S. WELLINGTON,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 4 p.m.

JOHN SEE and CO.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.
JOHN SEE and CO.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. WELLINGTON,
EARLY.

JOHN SEE and CO.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.

Cargo now being received.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY
EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS, at 9,
taking Cargo for all parts of Shoalhaven.
S.S. COOMONDERRY
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9,
taking Cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry.
Good passenger accommodation.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—The S.S. LILIAN will leave the Anchor Wharf, foot Bathurst-street, on SATURDAY next, at 12 o'clock noon. Passengers and cargo at reduced rates. Jennings, Pickering, and Co., Agents.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK
leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m. Fare—Single 3s; return, 4s 6d.
H. M'DONALD and CO.

GOSFORD AND BLACKWALL.

STEAMERS GOSFORD and GENISTA DAILY.

From King-st. Wharf, at 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2.
Goods at reduced rates received at King-street Wharf. Agency at Gosford to receive goods. Freight payable in Sydney.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—King-st., 8.30 a.m. via Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.
REDUCED FARES—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.
These steamers carry steward, stewardess, and refreshments.

MANLY BEACH.
The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting).
Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7, 9, 11.15.
Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7.5, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7.
Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 5.15, 5.30, 9.

FARE—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

TIMES OF DEPARTURE FROM KING-STREET DAILY.

The times having an asterisk (*) affixed to them go to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Those marked + omitted Saturday.

For PARRAMATTA PARK, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, SUBIACO: 6.30, 9, 10*, and 10, 11, 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE, MORTLAKE, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10*, and 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 3.45+, 4.15, 5.5, 7, 11.15 p.m. Ryde, Mon., Wed., Sat., only, 11.15 p.m.
GLADESVILLE and CHISWICK: 6.30, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD: 6.30, 10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5+, 6.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Frid., 11.15 p.m.; sat., 9.30 p.m.
VILLA MARIA: 7.15, 9, 10 and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45+, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10 and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45+, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 8.45, (9 Saturday only), 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
RETURNING
From PARRAMATTA PARK: 7, 9, 11 a.m.; 12*, 1, 2, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40*, 8.40, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.15+, 5.40 p.m. Saturday 9.40 p.m., calling at Mortlake and Putney by signal and at all wharves.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.15, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.45+ p.m. Saturday, 7.30.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.20, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.20, 6.45+ p.m. Saturday, 7.30.
CABARITA (Correy's Gardens): 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.50, 11.5, 11.50 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 7+ p.m. Saturday, 7.40, 10 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.30, 9*, 10, 11.15, 12, 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.30, 6, 7+. Saturday, 7.45, 10 p.m.
VILLA MARIA: 6.20, 8.5, 8.35, 9.5*, 10.5, 11.20 a.m.; 12.5, 1.5*, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.35, 10.5 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL: 6.30, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, (8 Saturday only), 8.45, 10.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE: Immediately after leaving Hunter's Hill.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after Hunter's Hill.

FARES—SATURDAYS.
Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria: 1st Class, return 9d; 2nd Class, return 6d.
Parramatta: 2nd Class, 1s return; 1st Class, 1s 6d return.

Steamers call at Long Nose all trips (by signal in time).

ON SUNDAY.
KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA PARK, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, RYDE, PUTNEY, and MORTLAKE: 9.15, 11, and 11* a.m.; 2.10*, 2.15, 3; 6.15, and to Ryde 7 and 8 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, CORREY'S, CHISWICK, VILLA MARIA, GLADESVILLE:—9.15, 10, 11, and 11* a.m.; 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 3, 3, 6.15, 7 (8, except Villa Maria), 9.30 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10 a.m., 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 5, 9.30 p.m.

RETURNING FROM
PARRAMATTA PARK: 7, 9, 11.15 a.m.; 1, 4.15, 6 p.m.
RYDE: 7.40, 9.40, 11.50 a.m.; 1.40, 4.40, 6.40, 8.15 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD: 8.35, 11 a.m.; 3.30, 6 p.m.
GLADESVILLE, CORREY'S, and CHISWICK: 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2, 3.45, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8.30 p.m.
VILLA MARIA: 8.5, 9.5, 10.5, 11.20, 12.20, 2.15, 3.55, 5.20, 6.15, 7.5.
HUNTER'S HILL and DRUMMOYNE PARK: 8.15, 9.10, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 2.15, 4.5, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15, 8.45 p.m.
COCKATOO: 8.25, 9.20, 10.25, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40, 2.25, 4.15, 5.40, 7.25, 8.50.
Fares as on ordinary days.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, and Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill, hourly till noon, and every quarter past the hour from 1 p.m.; calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRIA-STREET, and DRUMOYNE-STREET.
Time Table on the wharf. A cargo boat leaves daily at 1 p.m.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter.—The LOOKOUT. Apply to G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.

STEAMERS
LEAVE NO. 4 JETTY

No. 4 JETTY, No. 4 JETTY,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
to
MOSSMAN'S BAY.

Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

No. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

The Directors are—
Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., and Messrs. E. C. Batt, W. Cooper, S. A. Want, H. M. Woodhouse, M. A. Black, W. T. Perdriau.

TIME TABLE FOR WATSON'S BAY:—
FROM SYDNEY: 6.45 a.m., 9.20, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.
FROM WATSON'S BAY: 8.15 a.m., 9.55, 11.45, 12.30 p.m., 1, 2.10, 2, 4, 5, 5.45, 6.30.
Late Trips from Sydney to Watson's Bay: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 11.30 p.m.
Leaving Watson's, for Sydney: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9.45 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 midnight.
Sunday trips as usual.
The Company's Steamers leave for ROSE BAY, calling at Darling Point, Elizabeth and Double Bays, at 6.30 a.m., 8.15, 10.5, 1 p.m., (1.10 p.m. on Saturday), 2, 0, 4, 5.
From Rose Bay: 8.15 a.m., 9, 10.10, 1.45 p.m., 3.15, 4.45, 6.
On SUNDAYS: To Rose Bay, &c., 9 a.m., 10.45, 12.40 p.m., 2.45, 4.15. From Rose Bay: 10 a.m., 11.30, 1.15 p.m., 3.30, 5.15.
JOSEPH PAGE,
Secretary.

CHOWDER BAY.—On SUNDAY, s.s. METEOR leaves Circular Quay 7.15, 10.30 and 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.45, 2.45. Return, 6d. The above grounds can be engaged for Schools and other Picnics. Small or large parties catered for in the best of style. Apply Chowder Bay Office, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON, SUNDAY, and MONDAY, s. s. INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

CLONTARF and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR EVERY SUNDAY.

Steamer LEVERET will leave the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, for Clontarf, at 9, 10.30, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 2.45, returning from Clontarf at 12, 4.45.

TRIP round the HARBOUR and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR—Steamer LEVERET leaves Floating Jetty at 2.30., Woolloomooloo 2.45.
Return fares, 1s; children, 6d.
W. and T. MOORE.

CLONTARF and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR DAILY.
The fast saloon Steamer THE GRAND leaves the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 10.30, 2.30, 6; Clontarf at 8, 12, 4.45.
A TRIP round the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR every Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.
Return fare, 1s.
N.B.—Boats can be engaged at Clontarf by day or hour.
W. and T. MOORE.

HARMER'S WATSON'S BAY STEAM FERRY, No. 2 JETTY.

On SUNDAY, and daily, the splendid Passenger Steamer
INFLEXIBLE
will run to and from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, and Watson's Bay. Return 6d.
The Inflexible is the grandest passenger steamer in the Harbour.
N.B.—No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The Magnificent Clipper Ship
DUNOLLY,
1478 tons register,
J. HANDYSIDE, Master.
Now fast loading, will be despatched as above.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The Clipper Ship
ACHILLES,
1521 tons register,
H. Robinson, master,
having cargo already engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.
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FOR LONDON.

FOR SEPTEMBER SALES.

The Splendid Clipper Ship
EASTERN MONARCH
(JAMES WATSON, Commander),
having large engagements, will be despatched early in June.
For rates apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
or to,
LARK, SONS, and CO.,
Agents.

Wool and other cargo received at Talbot's.

S.S. HANKOW, from LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this steamer must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, May 14th,
otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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"May you continue to meet with every success is the wish of
"Yours sincerely,
"(Signed) HENRY WARD BEECHER."
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ONE MILE TROTTING RACE
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in addition to which during the evening
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SATURDAY, May 21,
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SATURDAY, MAY 28,
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of
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on the
ABOVE DATE,
and
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4. Recital—"The Field of Waterloo," with Orchestral Accompaniment ... ... Mr. Henry Teece
5. Song—"The Two Grenadiers" ... ... Mr. Brandon Morgan
6. Ballad—"Sadie Ray" ... ... Mr. Harry Carrol
7. Recital—"The Pied Piper of Hamelin," with descriptive orchest. accomp. ... Miss Lucy Pinkstone
8. Ballad—"The Little Hero" ... ... Miss Amy Rowe
9. Aria—"Honour and Arms" ... ... Mr. Brandon Morgan
10. Selection—"Round the Clock" ... ... Orchestra.
At the close
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Admission as usual.
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A GRAND BALL
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Last steamer leaves at 11.30 p.m.
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LONG EVENING,
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Mr. Henry Teece	Mr. Alf. Maison
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Overture ... ... Orchestra
Song—"My Sweetheart when a Boy" ... J. R. Wadley
Ballad—"For Ever and For Ever" ... Miss Hogarth
Cavatina—"Hear me, Gentle Maritana" (Wallace) ... E. Amery
Violin Solo—"Scotch Gems" ... N. La Feuillade
Song—"The Ship that Never Returned" Harry P. Cogill
The Letter Song—"Rip Van Winkle" ... Miss Alice Woolridge
Quartette—"May Day" (Muller)... ... Miss St. George, Miss Hogarth, Mr. J. R. Wadley, Mr. J. Rattray
Potpourri ... ... Orchestra
Descriptive Song—"The Little Hero" ... Miss Carrie Bilton
Duet—"In the Dusk of the Twilight" ... Miss Woolridge, Mr. Harry P. Cogill
Serenade—"Sing me that Song Again" ... E. Amery
Selections—(Handel, Beethoven, Shakespeare) ... Chas. W. Cogill
Ballad—"I'll N'er Forget You" ... ... Miss Lorrie St. George
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RACE IN OUTRIGGERS FOR £25 A-SIDE,
THIS AFTERNOON, the 14th May, at 4 o'clock.
The S.S. MARRAMARRA will leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, conveying passengers to Peat's Ferry to witness the above race, returning to Sydney at 8.30 p.m.
RETURN FARES, 5s.

INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.
A STEAMER to follow Crew in practice leaves Floating Jetty, SATURDAY, 3 p.m.; from Sydney Rowing Club Shed at 10 a.m., SUNDAY. Other days of the week, Princes Stairs, 4 p.m.
A. GOODYEAR,
Acting Secretary,
N. S. W. Rowing Association.

INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.
The steamer ADMIRAL will leave the Circular Quay TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10 a.m., to view the practice of the crews for the above race.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. THE GRAND leaves Floating Jetty at 12.30 SATURDAY NIGHT; bait provided. Fare 10s.
N.B.—The above vessel has splendid accommodation, being provided with bunks.
CHAS. YOUNG, Master.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. FLORRIE ELLISON leaves Woolloomooloo for Cape Three Points, SUNDAY MORNING, 7.15. Tickets 6s; bait.
TOM LEE.

SCHNAPPER EXCURSION.—Steamer PRINCESS leaves Pyrmont Ferry, Lime-st., 11.30 p.m.; Mort's Dock, Balmain, 12 p.m.; fare, 10s; bait. Few tickets for Sale. A. THOMPSON, Do-drop Inn, Goulburn and Sussex streets.

SCHNAPPER Fishing.—S. S. Midget leaves Stephen-st at 10.30; Milson's Pt., 11; floating jetty, 11.30; Wool'loo, 12 sharp, This (Sat.) Evening. Ticket, 10s including, as usual, hot coffee royal, &c. The Frenchman, charterer. Back to-mor., 6 p.m.

SCHNAPPER Fishing.—S.S. Midget, This Afternoon, Stephen-st., 1; Mil. Pt., 1.20; float. jt., 1.4; Wl'm, 2. 5s; bait.

FISHING PARTY.—Steamer, TRIDENT leaves Botany Pier at 2 p.m. on SATURDAY. Fares, 5s.

THE HAYMAKERS' final PRACTICE on MONDAY EVENING next, St. Barnabas' Schoolroom.
Complimentary Tickets
distributed after practice.

CLONTARF GROUNDS can be engaged for School and other Picnics at office of proprietors,
W. and T. MOORE,
5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

SAYWELL'S NEW SEA BATHS.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, ROCKDALE.
RETURN TICKETS, ONE SHILLING,
for
TRAIN, TRAM, and BATHS.
Tickets issued at all stations between REDFERN and ROCKDALE.
TRAINS leave SYDNEY as follows until further notice:—
6.10, 7.10, 7.23, 8.27, 9.11, 10.50 a.m., 1.5, 2.40, 4.35 p.m.
SATURDAY, additional: 12.3, 1.25, 2.3, 2.25, 2.45 p.m.
SUNDAY TRAINS: 8.50, 9.15 a.m., 1.10, 2.25, 2.50, 4.25 p.m.
Be sure to ask for BATH TICKETS.

THE NEW MASONIC HALL having been thoroughly painted and re-decorated, is now open for ENGAGEMENTS for Concerts, Balls, and Theatrical entertainments. This Hall is the largest, best ventilated, and coolest hall in Sydney. For terms, apply to Hon. Secretary.

ST. LEONARDS Masonic HALL.—Special terms to Theatrical Agents and others. Clarke and Co., local agents.

EPPS' HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA, 1s 6d PER LB.
Schweitzer's 1s 6d Tins Cocoatina, 1s 3d each
Taylor Bros. Homœopathic Cocoa, 1s 4d
Van Houten's Cocoa, ½lb. tins, 1s each
Ditto, ditto, ¼lb. tins, 2s each.
At JAS. KIDMAN'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Religious Announcements.

ADDRESS by Mr. W. G. ROBERTSON, of Melbourne, in Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-st., To-morrow, 7.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Rev. P. Fa'conor Mackenzie, 11 and 7.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (nr. Railway Station). Rev. J. Auld, M.A., To-morrow, 11 and 7.

ASHFIELD.—ST. DAVID'S, TO-MORROW EVENING, QUESTION-BOX LECTURE by the Rev. G. NICHOLLS, B.D.

ASHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, Holden-street.—Rev. J. G. WILSON will deliver a Humorous LECTURE, entitled "Queer Parsons and some of their Queer People," on TUESDAY, May 17, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. J. D. EDWARDS, of Katoomba, at 11 and 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra.—Rev. J. WILLIAMS, Morning, 11; Rev. D. DAVIS, 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street.—To-morrow, Rev. Charles Bright, morning 11, evening 7.

BOURKE-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH. Rev. W. H. HALL, B.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. J. H. FLETCHER, 7 p.m.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. G. LITTLEMORE, morning and evening.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening.

In the evening, Rev. James Hill, M.A., will continue the series of SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES on RELIGION IN DAILY LIFE.

May 15.—RELIGION and WORK.

May 22.—RELIGION and CIVILISATION.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE, Burton and Palmer streets, Woolloomooloo.

Pastor A. J. Clarke will preach TO-MORROW at 11 and 7.

Special MISSION SERVICES will commence Monday next. Service each evening at quarter-to 8.

MONDAY EVENING, ADDRESS by the Rev. J. Blanksby.

CENTRAL Methodist Mission.—Kent street, 11, Mr. Feather; 7, Rev. J. A. Bowring. "Profit and Loss."

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Rev. DAVID SMITH, M.A. 11 and 7. Retiring Collections for Heathen Missions.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Next Sunday, Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A., will Preach Morn. and Even.

CHRISTIANS meet to break loaf, 11; Gospel, 7. Preaching in the Hall, Myrtle-street, Darlington; seats free.

CLEVELAND-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. WOODHOUSE, 11 a.m.; Rev. R. DYSON, 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Brougham-st., off William-street (adjoining the Art Academy). SERMONS will be delivered at 7 p.m. on SUNDAY EVENINGS as under:—

May 15.—"The Spirit of Christ in the Church."

May 22.—"The Resurrection of the Dead and Life of the World to Come."

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.

5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

H. C., 7.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. (Choral).

Matins, 10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

Anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the land" (Stainer).

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

SPECIAL SERMONS will be preached in the Petersham Congregational Church on SUNDAY Next, May 15, in the Morning by the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, in the Evening by the Rev. Samuel Savage.

COLLECTIONS will be made at each of the services in aid of the funds of the society.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART.

ROSE BAY, SYDNEY.

The ANNUAL RETREAT for LADIES at the above Convent will begin at 6 p.m. on MONDAY, June the 6th, and end on the morning of SATURDAY, the 11th. The exercises will be given by the Rev. EDW. VAUGHAN, C.SS.R. As part of the new building is now completed, there is more accommodation for the ladies who wish to be received as boarders in the Convent during the Retreat; others can, if they prefer it, remain only during the day.

Tickets may be had on application to the Reverend Mother. In the case of persons unknown at the Convent, references are required.

DARLINGTON-CHAMBERS (Congregational).—At the earnest request of numerous Darlington friends, SERVICES will be resumed by the Rev. WM. RIDING, TO-MORROW—Morning at 11 o'clock, Evening at 7.

FRANCO-AUSTRALIAN Mission.—Anglo-French Service, 4 sharp. Eliz.-st., Oddfellows' Hall, side entrance.

FREE Church of England, Kogarah.—Sunday morning, at 11, Mr. Wood; evening, at 7, Mr. MacLean.

GLEBE Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. JOHN'S-ROAD.

To-morrow, 11 and 7. Rev. T. E. Owens Mell. Evening Lecture—"George Moore, the Christian Warehouseman."

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Glebe-road: Rev. S. H. Macdale, 11; Rev. R. Caldwell, 7. Bridge-road: Mr. Bowmaker, 11; Rev. S. H. Macdale, 7.

HUNTER'S HILL.—The Rev. J. Alex. Dowie, of Melbourne, will preach in Cong. Church, on Sunday, at 11.

MANLY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. Rhodes, morning and evening.

MORTLAKE Congregational Church.—School at 3 p.m. Service at 7 p.m., Mr. Bowles.

MY BIRTHDAY.—A Sermon by the Rev. J. J. Westwood. Domain, Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

MY HOUSE shall be called a house of prayer: but you have made it a place of amusement. Admission, 1s. Marr.

MISSION CHURCH, Sussex-street.—Evening subject, "One Thing Wanting." Gospel Tent in connection with above erected on Belmore Park. Praise and Thanksgiving Services every evening.

MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING.—The annual MEETING of the Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 16th May, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. Barnier will preside. Revs. A. D. Langley, A. Gardiner, J. B. Ridgwell and others are expected to address the meeting. Christian workers and friends invited. A. Menzies, hon. sec.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—To-morrow, Rev. Charles Stead at 11; Rev. Joseph Oram at 7.

NORTH SHORE. St. Peter's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Roger Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY.

DIVINE SERVICE is held every SUNDAY, at 11 a.m., in the TEMPERANCE HALL (upper room), Pitt-street. Subject for To-morrow Morning: "Behold I make all things new."

DEVOTIONAL MEETING, at 7 p.m. each SUNDAY until further notice.

PALMER-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. J. F. Henderson will preach to-morrow, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James Milne, 11 and 7.

PRINCES-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. Mack; 7, Mr. Geo. Chappell.

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sunday, 15.—Rev. James Buchan, M.A., Morn. 11; Even., 7.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Quarry-street.—Rev. R. S. Paterson at 11 and 7 TO-MORROW. Retiring collection on behalf of the Bulli Disaster Fund.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, Forest Lodge.

ANNIVERSARY TO-MORROW.

Rev. J. W. LEADLY, at 11 a.m.

SERVICE of SACRED SONG, &c., at 3 p.m.

Rev. J. BLANKSBY, at 7 p.m.

Annual Meeting Tuesday, 7 p.m. Special Singing, &c.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev. JOSEPH ROBERTSON, M.A., will preach in the Morning, and the Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS will in the Evening commence a Course of LECTURES to Young Men, entitled "PLAIN TALKS ON PRESSING SUBJECTS."

TO-MORROW EVENING,
"Work and the Want of It."
May 22—"On Making both ends Meet."
29—"On being Merry and Wise."
June 5—"A Drop too Much."
12—"The Street near Her Corner."
19—"On Fibs and Falsehoods."
26—"Hush!"

The Anniversary TEA and Public MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING next. Tea at half-past 6. After tea the Public MEETING will be held in the Church, at which the Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS will preside.

RANDWICK.—Rev. R. DYSON, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. H. HALL, B.A., 7 p.m.

SCOTS' CHURCH, Church Hill.—To-morrow morning and evening, the Rev. Henry Macready.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Sunday, Rev. J. E. Lewis, 11; Rev. Geo. Martin, 7.

ST. DAVID'S, Surry Hills.—Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A. 11, subject, "Confirmation;" 7, "Holy Communion."

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST will preach TO-MORROW, morning and evening.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. F. B. Percival; evening, Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-street, Surry Hills. Evangelical. All seats free. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. Steel will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. J. L. CLOSS, TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7.

SERMONS FOR THE TIMES.—Preacher, Rev. G. SUTHERLAND. St. George's, Castlereagh-street, SABBATH NIGHT, "God the Absolute Dispenser of Prosperity and Adversity." All invited; seats free.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., at 11 and 7.

11 a.m., "Volunteers wanted; who will go."

7 p.m., "The First Disciples of Jesus."

ST. ANDREW'S, SUMMER HILL. Rev. JOHN VAUGHAN, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Annual Tea and Parochial Gathering, WEDNESDAY next, May 18. H. S. BADGERY, Esq., will preside.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—11 a.m., the Ven. Archdeacon Campbell, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Bathurst; 7 p.m., the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, LL.D.

A. W. PAIN, Incumbent.

SUNDAY MORNING NEXT, at West's Academy, Castlereagh-street. Spiritualists and friends are invited to a Special Morning SERVICE and MEETING to confirm rules, at 11 a.m.

ST. JAMES'S, SYDNEY.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Special SERMONS, morning and evening, on "The Sunday School Question."

H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Minister: Rev. E. S. GRANT. Subjects, To-morrow, at 11 a.m., "The Angel of Patience;" at 7 p.m., "The Creation, Modern Science as related to Ancient Opinion."

ST. ANNE'S, STRATHFIELD.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL.

SUNDAY, MAY 15.

8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with Sermon by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold.

3.30 p.m.—Children's Service. Address by the Incumbent.

7 p.m.—Full Choral Service. Sermon by the Rev. Canon Kemmis.

ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 19.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

8 p.m.—Full Choral Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Morning Service.

Preachers—11 a.m., The Precentor; 3.15 p.m., Rev. T. D. Langley; 7 p.m., Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C.

Baptisms—Sunday, 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., punctually.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.—ASCENSION DAY.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Morning Service.

Special Choral Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

The following portion of Handel's MESSIAH will be rendered:—
"He was cut off out of the land."
"But Thou didst not leave."
"Lift up your heads, O ye gates."
"Unto which of the Angels."
"Let all the Angels of God worship Him."
"Thou art gone up on high."
"The Lord gave the word."
"Their sound is gone out into all lands."
"Hallelujah."

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, Morning at 11, Evening at 7.

WESLEYAN.—Harris-st., 11, the President; 7, Rev. H. Mack. Pyrmont, 11, Rev. Bowring; 7, Mr. Thompson.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—Morning 11, Evening 7, Rev. Richard Sellors.

Y. M. C. A. MISSION TO YOUNG MEN, from 28th MAY to JUNE 4, in the Large Hall. Services to be conducted by Mr. W. A. SOUTHWELL, General Secretary of Melbourne Y. M. C. A., and Mr. E. HURDITCH, Evangelist, from London.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING THIS (Saturday) EVENING, 7.30. Bible Class, Sunday Afternoon, at 3 p.m. Gospel Service, Sunday Evening, in large Hall, for men only, at 7.15. All welcome.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS.

A MISSION
will (D.V.) be conducted in the
PROTESTANT HALL,
Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
by the
Rev. JOHN ALEX. DOWIE and Mrs. DOWIE,
of the Free Christian Tabernacle, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

LORD'S DAY EVENING, May 15th, at 7 o'clock.
Mr. DOWIE—"The Beautiful Gate of Divine Healing."
Mrs. DOWIE—"Some Miracles I have seen."

MONDAY EVENING, May 16th, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Mr. DOWIE—"The Gospel of Healing, and How I came to Preach it."
Mrs. DOWIE—"Four and a-half years' Experiences in the Healing Room."

TUESDAY EVENING, May 17th, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Mr. DOWIE—"Answers to Difficulties and Objections." Comprising remarks on The Mystery of Suffering—Job's Boils—Paul's Thorn—"Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," &c.
Mrs. DOWIE—"Some Wonderful Works of God."

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 18th, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Mr. DOWIE—"Two Chains: Good and Evil." Illustrated by a Diagram.
Mrs. DOWIE—"Narratives of Healing without Human Touch."

THURSDAY EVENING, May 19th, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Mr. DOWIE—"Sanctification of Spirit, Soul, and Body." Illustrated by a Diagram.
Mrs. DOWIE—"How Jesus Heals the Little Ones."

FRIDAY EVENING, May 20th, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Mr. DOWIE—"Leaves of Healing from the Tree of Life."
Mrs. DOWIE—"Blessed are they that Wash their Robes."

HEALING-ROOM ADDRESSES DAILY.
OPEN TO ALL (Saturdays and Lord's Days excepted) at 3 p.m.

After which those who are seeking the Lord for Healing are seen privately.

No charges of any kind made. Freewill offerings taken to cover expenses.

All Seats Free. All welcome.
Bring Bibles and Sankey's Hymns.

"CHRIST IS ALL."

N.B.—Friends willing to co-operate are requested to meet in the Temperance Hall Room No. 6, at 3 p.m., Saturday.

MANLY BRANCH WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—Meet this month, every THURSDAY, 3.30, Congregational Church. All invited.

Secretary, Mrs. OLIVER.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY will meet in SCOTS CHURCH on TUESDAY, 17th MAY, 1887, at 7.30 p.m., to INDUCT Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY into the charge of the church and parish.

Public Worship will begin at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. R. A. Hutchison will preach.

The Rev. the Moderator (Rev. J. F. Henderson) will preside at the induction, and will deliver the charges.

A Collection will be made for the Presbytery Fund.

GEORGE MACINNES, B.D., Clerk of Presbytery.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ENLARGEMENT AND COMPLETION OF THE CHURCH EDIFICE.

MEMORIAL STONES will be laid (D.V.) on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 21st, at 3 o'clock, by PHILLIP SYDNEY JONES, M.D., and JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Esq.

The Revs. James Hill, M.A., and Samuel Savage, with other gentlemen, will take part in the ceremony.

Members of other Churches are cordially invited to be present.

S. H. LEWIS, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WAVERLEY. The Annual Parochial REUNION will be held in the Schoolroom, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 17th, 1887. Tea at 6.30 o'clock. Concert and Sale of Work, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each. Children, 1s.

YOUNG Women's Prayer Union.—Evening Meeting, Tuesday, 17th, Temperance Hall, 7.45. Strangers welcome.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

TENDERS will be received at the Council Chambers, Camperdown, until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 17th instant, for the Removal, Deoderisation, and 14 selection of Nightsoil from all Cesspits within Borough for 12 months.

Tenderers to state price per cubic foot for deoderisation, disinfection, and removal, as well as price for removal only.

Specifications may be seen at Council Chambers from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily, except Saturday, only till 1 p.m.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Nightsoil," and addressed to the Mayor.

GEO. H. SPARKES, Mayor.

Camperdown, 12th May, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

TENDERS are invited for the FORMING, BALLASTING, and BLINDING Barwon Park-road.

Specification can be seen and all information required obtained on application at the Town Hall here.

Tenders to be properly endorsed and delivered not later than 7 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 18th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KELSON VAUGHAN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Garden-street, May 7, 1887.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

TENDERS are hereby invited for following work—TUNNEL FOR SEWERAGE WORK.

Plan and specification can be seen on application to the undersigned during office hours, to whom tenders are to be sent under cover endorsed "Tender for Tunnel," not later than 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Engineer and Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, 5th May, 1887.

HOMEBUSH.—TENDERS are invited till May 21st for Erection of Brick Stables, &c., at Homebush.

FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect, &c., 76, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In the Estate of the late PATRICK GUERIN, Saddle and Harness Maker, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Sale of the Goodwill of this splendid business, the Stock-in-trade, Plant, and Machinery and Fixtures of the above estate, and will be received up till noon on FRIDAY, the 20th May, by the undersigned.

Goodwill, together with a lease for three or five years at a rental of six pounds per week, free of taxes, of the shop and factory in Elizabeth and Mary streets.

Stock-in-Trade.

Plant and Machinery.

Fixtures, &c.

The whole to be tendered for in one lot.

The executors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Stock-sheets may be seen, and information obtained from Mr. JOHN GUERIN, Guerin's Factory, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or the undersigned.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Solicitor to the Estate, Williamson's-chambers, 163, King-street, Sydney.

IN the MATTER of the HOMEWARD BOUND AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 20th May instant, at 3 p.m., for the PURCHASE of the whole of the buildings, machinery, plant, blacksmiths' tools, spare ropes, iron, and quicksilver, now on the mine, situate at Little River, in the Braidwood district.

The Plant includes 10 head stampers, pumping and winding gear, and in fact everything necessary for the working of the claims.

The Machinery is of the very best description, no money or pains having been spared in purchasing and erecting same.

Inventories have been prepared, and may be seen at my office, where all information can be obtained.

Deposit of 10 per cent must accompany each tender.

The highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

Terms, Cash.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Liquidator.

25, Donnan Chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 5th May, 1887.

FIVE SHILLINGS PER DOZEN, PINT BOTTLES, BOAR'S HEAD ALE.

AT JAMES KIDMAN'S ESTABLISHMENTS

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of C. HAFER, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 314, George-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Stock-in-trade, Book Debts, &c., &c., in the above Estate.

For all particulars apply to

LEOPOLD SAUNDERS and CO., 119, Pitt-street.

Tenders to close on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MOSS VALE.—TENDERS are invited till May 21st for Erection of a Cottage Villa, near Moss Vale.

FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect, &c.

Vickery's-chambers, 76, Pitt-street.

TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited until MAY 21, for LEASING the HAYMARKET ARCADE, George-street, Sydney, for the term of 5, 7, 10, 15, or 19 years.

The PROPERTY is situated in the best portion of the city for business purposes, and comprises 13 Shops on Ground Floor, two large Show Rooms on First Floor, with a Bathing Establishment consisting of 13 plunge baths, with hot and cold water laid on, and with a waiting-room attached, and with a large supply of reserve water.

There is also one of the finest PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERIES in Australia, with Reception and Dressing Rooms, Workrooms, &c., &c.

THE PREMISES CAN BE LEASED as a whole or in two or three portions, and would be well adapted for ONE LARGE EMPORIUM, or the various Shops, &c., could be sublet, or, at a little expense, THE MAIN PORTION could be converted into an admirable CONCERT HALL.

Further particulars can be obtained, and plans of the building inspected, on application to

CHAS. A. HARDING, Architect, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO CARPENTERS.

To be LET by TENDER, the work required to be done in Altering Business Premises in Barrack-street, for Wm. Auerbach, Esq.

Plans, specifications, and all particulars can be obtained at our Offices.

Tenders to be sent in to us not later than 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th May.

LOWEISH and MOORHOUSE, Architects.

Bond-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of ALL SOULS' VICARAGE, at Leichhardt.

Plans and specification to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 4th June, at noon.

COWARD and BELL, Architects, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a first-class Hotel, to be situate at the corner of Bourke and Arthur streets, Surry Hills.

For all particulars apply to

KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt street.

TO PAINTERS and HOUSE DECORATORS.

TENDERS are invited for Painting and General Repairs to Parkinson Villa, St. John's-road, Glebe. Also, for Graining Doors and Painting Front of Warehouse in Kent-street, city.

For all particulars apply to

KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a CHURCH, in connection with the GOOD SAMARITAN CONVENT, MANLY. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office, where tenders are to be delivered on or before NOON, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

BARLOW and ROSKELL, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a PRESBYTERY at GOSFORD. Plans and specifications at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered on or before NOON, on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant.

BARLOW and ROSKELL, Architects.

Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Re-building No. 379, George-street, as BUSINESS PREMISES for the PREMIER PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Plans and Specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at NOON.

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Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before noon of MONDAY, May 30.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Re-erection of four Houses in O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Security will be required for the due performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. DIXON CHATER, Architect, 207, Macquarie-street South.

Sydney, May 13, 1887.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Parsonage to St. Matthew's Church, Manly.

For plans and specifications apply to

J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 263, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for new Wood Ornamental Panelled Ceilings, to ball-room, billiard-room; vestibule to same, &c.; at Glebe Point.

Tenders to be delivered, on or before the 20th instant, to our Offices, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Residence, Gower-street, Summer Hill, Ashfield. Plans and specifications at the offices of the Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt street, Sydney. Tenders will be received up to the 19th instant.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of 4 Brick Houses and Shop at Dick and Waterloo streets, Chippendale.

Plans and specifications may be seen at 42, Hunter-street.

Tenders to be sent in before the 20th May.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS will be received at our Offices until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence at Waverley, for P. R. Gowing, Esq.

BOLSTER and HOTSON, Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors.

Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Roof, &c., of the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, Leichhardt. To close JUNE 13, 1887.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

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REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects and Surveyors, 100, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, &c.—TENDERS for Erection of Stabling Premises, for Mr. Johnson, Stanmore, close on TUESDAY, 17th instant.

MYERS and HENDRY, Architects, Bennett-chambers, Market-street, and Stanmore-road, Stanmore.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the Villa Residence, Mittagong, must be sent into my Office, THIS DAY, before 12 noon.

A. THORNLEY, Architect, 171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the Shop and Dwelling on the Frogmore Estate, Marrickville, must be sent into my Office, THIS DAY, before 12 noon.

A. THORNLEY, Architect, 171, York-street.

TO BRICK MERCHANTS.—TENDERS invited for the Supply of 250,000 Bricks of first quality, to be delivered at Glebe Point at the rate of 50,000 per week; sample and tender to be left at my office up to 20th instant.

J. P. WALKER, Barristers'-court, Elizabeth-street.

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TENDERS for MEDICAL OFFICER to the Langley Lodge, I. O. O. F., Petersham.

Apply STUART BLAIR, Orara, Dulwich-street, Petersham.

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Apply W. H. CHARD, 79, Macleay-street, Potts' Point.

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TENDERS wanted for Alterations to shop front and interior fittings. Swain and Co., 756, George-street.

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TENDERS for Plastering 3 Cottages, labour only. Salisbury-street, Briggs' Paddock, West Kingston.

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NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name, or the name of B. Murray, after this date.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all ratepayers of this borough who are in arrears of rates to 31st JANUARY LAST, that if the said arrears be not paid at once, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of same, without respect of persons.

By order of the Mayor.

H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Balmain, 13th May, 1887.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the 164th Section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made upon all Ratable Property within this Borough, and a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound levied for general purposes; likewise, under Section 165 of the said Act, Threepence in the Pound for lighting and gas; likewise, under Section 165 of the said Act, One Penny in the Pound for Sewerage, levied on the said assessment for the now current municipal year.

The Rate Book is open for inspection by any person interested therein at the Town Hall during office hours.

Also, that a Court of Appeal will be holden at the Police Court, St. Leonards, on TUESDAY, the 14th June next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for hearing Appeals against such Assessment.

Notice or Appeal must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven days at least before the holding of such Court.

PERCY A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Alfred-street, East St. Leonards, May 5, 1887.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

PLANS showing the Proposed Levels of Fairfowl-street, north of Frazer-street, can be seen daily on application at Town Hall, Illawarra-road. All objections to such levels must be in writing and lodged with me within 14 days from this date.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, May 3, 1887.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.—JOSEPH WREN is a Candidate for the North Ward.

Military Notices

FIRST REIMENT RIFLE CLUB.—SHOOTING THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m. V. Le Brereton, lieut., hon. sec.

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Jacob Garrard, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A. | A. Hutchison, Esq., M.L.A.
J. P. Walker, Esq. | John C. Hamilton, Esq.
F. W. Middleton, Managing Director.

SOLICITOR: Edgar Lucas, Esq.

BANKERS: Bank of New Zealand.

OFFICES: 327, PITT-STREET, next door to Young Men's Christian Association.

Deposits received to any amount and for any term.
Depositors for 12 months share in the profits of the Company. The proportion of profits allocated to depositors for the year 1886 was at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum, making with the interest (7½ per cent.), 8½ per cent. per annum.

Interest allowed at the following rates:—
For 12 months, 7½ per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
For 3 months, 5½ per cent.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed on money at call, withdrawable at any time without notice.

SHARE DEPOSITS.
£20 each, payable either on application or by contributions of two shillings per fortnight, involving no liability, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and repayable at one month's notice.

SHARE DEPOSITS remaining with the Company for a period of 12 months receive a proportion of the profits similarly with other 12 months' depositors.

OFFICES: 327, PITT-STREET, one door from Bathurst-street.

Pamphlets, plans of Company's Estates, and all information from
F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: 4, Park-street, Sydney.

Authorised Capital	£100,000 0 0	Subscribed Capital	£86,375
Paid-up Capital	22,138 10 0	Reserve Fund	12,000

Directors:
George Crawshaw, Esq., Chairman.
Thomas Moore, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman.
R. Williams, Esq., J.P. | G. B. Gough, Esq.
W. H. M'Clelland, Esq.

SHARES.—The few remaining of the last issue now under offer to the general public.
SUMS of £5 and upward received on DEPOSIT, and HIGHEST CURRENT rates of interest allowed.
SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.—Sums of £1 and upward, repayable on DEMAND; interest on daily balances.
THE FUNDS of the COMPANY are only invested over their own FREEHOLD SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LITHOGRAPH of COMPANY'S ESTATES for SALE, embracing CHOICE BUILDING SITES, suitable ORCHARD and FARM BLOCKS, with prices marked, supplied on application.
THOS. HOLDERNESS, Acting Manager.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Pitt and Park streets.

Trustees: H. HUDSON, Esq., CHAS. BOWN, Esq.
Directors: JNO. BOOTH, Esq., B. F. BOZON, Esq., HY. E. VAUGHAN, Esq., ALFD. BENNETT, Esq.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

Ample funds are available to satisfy the requirements of all who want money to buy or build freehold properties.
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THOS. MILLER, Manager.

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Head Office: No. 3, BEAUMONT'S-CHAMBERS, opposite ARCADE, KING-STREET.

Capital: £250,000, in £25 shares (payable by subscription at the rate of 6d per share per week)

DEPOSITS RECEIVED at following rates:—
12 months ... 8 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT open daily. 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balance. Shares issued daily between 10 and 4.
For full particulars and application forms apply to
ALFRED ERNEST BUBB, Secretary.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL ... £500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £[illegible]0,000.
RESERVE FUND ... £40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

UNCALLED CAPITAL ... £200,000.

Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, payable on demand, 5 per cent.
Ditto 3 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

MONEY to LEND upon freehold securities at current rates. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited. 629, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

£5 to £5000
UPON the following or any other approved securities:—
BILLS OF SALE; no fees, registration, or publicity
CROPS and MACHINERY in town or country
SHARES, MINING, and other Certificates
MERCHANDISE in store or bond
MORTGAGE and Second Mortgage
FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD DEEDS; no fees or mortgage costs.
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

CLIVE SMITH and MATHESON, STOCK and SHARE BROKERS and FINANCIAL AGENTS, 75, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Loans Negotiated. Mining Syndicates Arranged.

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TO LEND, £600 at 7½, town or suburban freehold. Manby and Manby, Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

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RESERVE FUND, £42,000.
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BRANCH OFFICE: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

DEPOSITS.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT at the FOLLOWING RATES:—
5 per cent. per annum at call
6 " " at 6 months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive INTEREST at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, and BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1½ per cent., making 8½ per cent. in all.

SHARES—NEW ISSUES.
Forms of application and all information on application or by post.

The following comparison will show that, despite the depression which prevailed, the business of the Company for 1886 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year:—

	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts	£339,316 4 11	£427,420 13 10
Money received on Deposit	285,921 19 7	321,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 8
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,666 4 8	231,109 6 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' balances	212,757 2 8	242,162 12 8
Unsold Land at cost price	55,560 10 7	64,665 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of Building	54,363 3 5	58,253 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amount to £12,555 18s 6d., which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 last £2500, leaves a balance of £10,055 18s 6d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To Payment of Dividend to Shareholders at the rate of 8s per share per annum		£3,049 4 4
bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum		
Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum		2,991 17 5
Bonus to Land Buyers, 8 per cent. per annum		
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund		2,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of		2,014 16 9
		£ 0,055 18 6

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H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

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The present issue of shares will return from the first, £8 11s 5d per cent., with every prospect of still larger dividends in the future.
The New Issue will increase the Paid-up Capital from £20,000 to £40,000, and the Reserve from £40,000 to £90,000.
This Reserve will be larger than that of any other Building Company in the colony, and as a consequence of the large Reserve, the cost of money to this Company will be less than to any other Building Company.
The total Receipts during the year ending December 31, 1886, amounted to £427,420 13s 10d, and the sum of £321,713 11s 9d was received on deposit; larger than the amount received by any other Building Company in the Colony, and this in the face of the widespread depression in trade.
The fact that this Company has always paid the highest rate of Dividend, and at the same time carried substantial sums to Reserve every year, is a guarantee that in the future the same good results may be anticipated.
The Directors have every confidence in recommending these Shares as the soundest investment in the market.
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Directors: Hon. F. ABIGAIL, M.P., Chairman; S. E. LEES, Esq., M.P.; W. HENSON, Esq., M.P.; J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P.; N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.; R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
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CASH ADVANCES from £10 to £1000, on all kinds of security, at reasonable rates of interest.
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LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved freehold and leasehold securities within the metropolitan district. For particulars apply to the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney.
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MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban Property. Holdsworth and Evans, 75, Pitt-street.

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SPEND Queen's Birthday at Camden, purchasing a Farm on the North Camden Estate. Tickets and plans.
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KEAREY BROTHERS for genuine AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, TWO-WHEELERS, and HARNESS, Single, Double, or Shifting.
£30 TURNOUT SEATS.
£30 WAGGONS.
£30 CONCORD BUGGIES.
Factory and Showrooms—256, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

A PONY for SALE, suitable for saddle or harness. P. Plunkett, 78½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED to Purchase, Cut-under Sociable, new or second-hand, with or without hood. E. G., Herald Office.

BUGGY wanted, double-seated, for Pony, 14½ hands, must be cheap. Mr. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a neat well-made Pagnel CART, in good order, with double-seat Cushions, Lamps, and Mat; suitable for pleasure or business; 3 springs, rides very easy; cheap. R. M'Donald, Camden House, Burwood.

FOR SALE, valuable HORSE and BUGGY, as no further required. Box 811, G. P. O.

WANTED, 5 or 8 h.p. ENGINE and BOILER. Hinks, Walker street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, single BUGGY, in good condition. Tray preferred. Apply 411, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, first-class PONY, good trotter, stands tram. Petersham Sawmills, Charles-street.

FOR SALE, stanch HORSE, good Springcart, and Harness, £30; Horse, good Springcart, and Harness, £20; several other Horses, cheap. No. 73, Alma-street, Darlington.

NO Reasonable Offer Declined.—Single-hooded Buggy, nearly new, Harness. Inspection invtd. 108, Missenden-rd.

FOR SALE, Pagnels and Milk CARTS from £14. W. Smith, 105, King-street, Newtown.

CHEAP, quiet Ladies' Hack and good Harness HORSE, stand tram, trial given. 189, Devonshire-street.

A STRONG SPRINGCART, MARE, and HARNESS for SALE. 127, Castlereagh-street.

BUGGIES, Pony Phaetons, Dogcarts, Sociables, Brougham Cabs, various patterns, finished to order; English Cab Harness, good and cheap; Licensed Cabs, on easy time payments. T. Moore and Son, Botany-street, Oxford-street.

HORSE, dealer's Van, and Harness, £14; Horse, Springcart, and Harness, £12. Knight, Castlereagh-street.

NEW double Buggy, £25; Tray Buggy, £16; single Buggy, £12; Dogcart, £21; pony Gig, £16. Knight.

HAWKER'S Waggon, £35; Express Waggon and Harness, £20; Pagnel Cart, £14; Tilted Van, £12. Knight.

TILTED Van and Harness, £15; Sulky, £10; new Village Cart, £17; new Springcart, £13. KNIGHT.

BAY stylish Saddle Harness Cob, £12; Brown good Sociable Horse, trial, £25; Saddle Horse, £17. Woolfe's.

BAY grand Cab Horse, trial, £20; stylish Dogcart Mare, tram trial, £22; Abbott Buggy, £28. Woolfe's.

FOR SALE, first-class Saddle and Harness HORSE. G. Radford, Fraser-street, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, cheap. Apply No. 2, Victoria-street, Petersham.

GOOD Van HORSE for SALE, cheap; must be sold. 160, Regent-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, a strong saddle and harness HORSE, suitable for springcart, or cab, or van, sound and quiet, stands tram, any trial, cheap. 156, Morehead-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Buggy Horse, trial, £10; Buggy Horse, trial, £6. 23, Bligh-street, opp. Union Club.

SALE, cheap, thorough sound good HORSE, suit any business, any trial. P. O'Neill, grocer, 127, George-st. W.

FOR SALE, light cutunder Hooded Family SOCIABLE, brake and lamps. 9, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.

TWO HORSES and Harness for £5; no use for them. Essex Dairy, French-street, Marrickville.

SPEND Queen's Birthday at Camden, purchasing a Farm on the North Camden Estate. Tickets and plans.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE on TIME-PAYMENTS, Cash Prices. No interest charged, no money-lender. £5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; £10 worth, 20s down, 7s 6d weekly. Houses furnished throughout; terms on application. J. Devenish, 153, Bathurst-st.

SPECTACLE-MAKERS—OSBORN & HUNTER, 6, Arcade, King st., 1st floor. Pure Pebble Spectacles, 5s pair.

FOR SALE, Single BEDSTEADS, &c. French's Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Double 4-post BEDSTEAD, ornamental, 17s 6d. French's Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, COUCHES, spring seats, 27s 6d. French's Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, TABLES, with draw in; new and strong, 7s 6d. French's Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Dining-room COUCHES, 24s, new and cedar frames. French's Markets.

FOR SALE, all kinds of FURNITURE, next to nothing; cartage free. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Furniture, by auction, every Saturday, at 3. Auction Rooms, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, all Furniture bought at auction or otherwise sent home free of charge. Newtown Markets.

CASH at once for Jewellery, Clothing, Books, Pianos, Furniture, &c. Office, Newtown Markets.

AGISTMENT wanted, Cattle and Horses wanted for agistment; good grazing paddocks, with ample water supply. Address Agistment, P. O. Eastern Creek.

BILLIARDS.—Two TABLES, cheap; Also, 1 Table; Tables Recovered. Butterworth, Rowe and Castlereagh sts.

CANARIES for SALE, Norwich, Crested, and Plain Heads, Cinnamons, &c. W. Beverley, 15, Edward-st., Redfern.

FIFTY POUNDS worth of Jeweller's TOOLS for £10. Morris, Cowper-street, Waverley.

FIRST-CLASS Box MANGLE for SALE, 30s. Bennefield, St. Peters, Cook's River-road.

FOR SALE.—A pair of well-marked purebred, 5 months old Fox Terrier PUPS, sire imported, and game to death. Apply W. P. A., Herald.

FOR SALE, a fine young EMU, tame. Apply Emu, Herald Office.

ON SALE, Leghorns, Houdans, British and Colonial Game, Hamburghs, Spanish, Brahmas. S. Francis, Rochdale.

FOR SALE, cheap, full-grown EMU, good plumage. Mrs. Moore, Helvetia Cottage, Edgeware-road, Enmore.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S Silver or Gold RESIDUES melted or bought by J. R. Tanner, 166, John-st., Pyrmont.

TO TAILORS.—For Sale, splendid BOARD, with screws. Apply to 283, Womerah-avenue.

FOR SALE, a MORTAR MINCER. Apply 94, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

SECOND-HAND BELLOWS, Anvil, Horse for SALE, bargain. J. M'Neil, Park-road, St. Peters.

MARBLE Top TABLES.—Some very fine ones for SALE, cheap. E. Lucas, Bank Auction Mart, 234, Pitt-st.

THREE Hundred empty Oil Drums and Casks wanted to Purchase. John Day, Bank-chambers, Erskine-street.

FOX-TERRIER DOG for SALE, imported thoroughbred, year old; splendidly marked. 156, Woolloomooloo-st.

FOR SALE, French Combination Lense and Camera; take ½-plate upwards. Joseph's Pawn Office, 7, Great-st. W.

FOR SALE, Fox-terrier SLUT, or Pups, any trial, cheap. J. H. 84, Riley-street.

SIX Hundred OIL DRUMS for SALE. Goldstein's Oilskin, Tent, and Clothing Factory, 231, Lower George-st.

FOR SALE, an English PUG DOG, thoroughbred. Apply by letter, 540, George-street.

FOR SALE, a Criterion STOVE, nearly new, a bargain. Apply Mrs. Barnett, 32, Darghan-st., Glebe, Lyndhurst.

HANDSOME Bercaunette Perambulator for Sale, reversible hood, 4 rubber bicycle wheels. English, Herald.

HIGHEST Price given, Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. A. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh-s., Sydney. Letters attended to.

HIGHEST price given for Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to. Mrs. Williams, 38, Macquarie-street South.

FOR SALE, cheap, excellent American STOVE, with fountain. T. Elwin, Redmyre-road, Homebush.

PURE GUM and Indiarubber Knee and Hip Boots, wholesale and retail, at Goldstein's, 231, Lower George-st.

TRUNKS for travelling and home use in Leather, Metal, and Camphorwood, cheap. Goldstein, 231, Lower George-st.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin covers for horses, vehicles, &c., factory prices. Goldstein's factory, 231, Lower Geo.-st.

OILED Tarpaulins, all sizes. Goldstein, Government contractor, manufacturer, and importer. 231, L. George-st.

TENTS for Sale or Hire, Flys, Tarpaulins, Hammocks, waterbags. Goldstein, maker, 231, Lower George-street.

DUNGAREE SUITS, heavy, American make, leather bound, cheap. Goldstein's Stores, 231, Lower George-st.

SKYE TERRIER LOST last Friday at Balmain; 5s reward. C. C. Tucker, 379, George street, Sydney.

MR. BIDDEL, 135, George-st. W., gives the highest price Ladies' and Gents' Left-off Clothing. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, wanted to buy; highest price given. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, ladies and gents. Mr. White, 362, Pitt-street. Town or country letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

NEW Eureka Gas STOVE, enamelled sides, for SALE, cheap. Apply Smirnoff, The Grove, Queen-st., Woollahra.

OFFICE FIXTURES, Partitions, Shelving, Blinds, &c., for SALE, cheap; must be sold.
315, Kent-street, near Erskine-street.

STAMPS of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. Sydney Foreign Stamp Depot, 88, Elizabeth-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, whole Plate Camera, also half-plate, set complete 6 and 8, Exchange, Bridge-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, Ross's Rapid Symmetrical Lens, to cover 8 x 5, or whole plate. 6 & 8, Exch., Bridge-st.

POSTAGE STAMPS wanted, Australian, old issue, without Queen's head. Evening, Widows' Fund, 122, Geo.-st.

POULTRY.—Splendid pair Black COCHINS for SALE, or exchange any other kind. 45, George-st., Redfern.

WASTE PAPER for SALE, cheap. Apply Mr. Judson, Herald Office.

WANTED, secondhand NEST DRAWERS, suitable for seedsman. Swain and Co., 736, George-street.

WANTED, to buy a tobacconists' COUNTER show-case. H. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, 1 or 2 tons of second-hand Corrugated IRON. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

WANTED, any quantity of PIGEONS, required for This Day. T. M. Malone, Tempe.

WANTED, newly-kidded Milch GOAT. Apply Botany View Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a young DONKEY, to Hire or Purchase. Apply Standard Theatre.

WANTED, good Catholic person to Adopt a BABY boy, age 5 weeks. Address Fides, Herald.

WANTED, second-hand Furniture, bought in any quant. for cash. E. Lucas, Bank Auction Mart, 234, Pitt-st.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Great SALE of Farms and Orchard Blocks at CAMDEN.
Return tickets (3s each) and plans from HARDIE and GORMAN.

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1887.
No. 6371. Surry Hills, 10 perches in Marlborough-street—is part of lot 1 of section 9 of the Marylebone Estate.	John Jesson ...	... Surry Hills ...	... June 2.
No. 6377. Surry Hills, at the junction of Devonshire and Marlborough-streets—is part of lot 1 of section 9 of the Marylebone Estate.	Joseph Coulter and Mary Ann Coulter	Randwick ...	... June 2.
No. 6399. Surry Hills, 12½ perches in Bourke-street, is part of block C36 of the Riley Estate.	John Marshall...	... Surry Hills ...	... June 2.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1887, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1887.
[illegible]. 1 rood, allotment 16, section 1; 1 rood, allotment [illegible] section 3; 1 rood, allotment 17, section 3, village of Barrington, parish of Fitzroy, county of Gloucester; and 1 rood 28 perches, allotment 6, section 10, village of Copeland, parish [illegible], same county.	Andrew Menzies, Sydney	Sole devisee under the will of William, otherwise William Joseph, Menzies, who died 10th February, 1886	June 2.
[illegible]. Land comprised in 52 Crown Grants in the parishes of Cook, Whalan, Mayne, Merriwa, and parish unnamed, on Pinque River, all (except one in the county of Cook) in the county of Stapylton.	William Birkenhead, West Maitland	Surviving devisee in trust under the will of Richard Dines, who died 14th July, 1876	June 2.
[illegible]. 41 acres, portion 37, situate on Eastern Creek, Rooty Hill, in the parish of Rooty Hill, and county of Cumberland.	Richard Curry, district of Penrith	Devisee under the will of Patrick Curry, who died 18th February, 1881	June 2.
[illegible]. 11 acres 0 roods 9 perches, at Ashfield, parish of Concord, county of Cumberland.	Francis Bede Freehill, Sydney	Executor under the will of Thomas Grogan, who died 8th November, 1884	June 2.
[illegible]. 29½ perches part lot 3 section 8, in deposited plan [illegible], at Adamstown, parish of Newcastle, county of Northumberland.	Elizabeth Taaffe, Pelican Flat	Devisee under the will of John Taaffe, who died 25th or 26th July, 1885	June 2.
[illegible]. 40 acres portion 5, 100 acres portion 2, 100 acres portion 1, parish of Ettrema, county of St. Vincent, 40 acres portion 1, parish of Danjera, county of St. Vincent, all on Danjera Creek.	James M'Intyre and Thomas M'Intyre, Richmond River	Devisees under the will of Thomas M'Intyre, who died 3rd May, 1881	June 2.
[illegible]. 11 acres, parish of Armidale, county of Sandon, portion 88.	Charles Henry Moore, Walcha	Devisees in trust under the will of James Brown, who died 12th August, 1883	June 2.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1887, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Isaiah Reginald Cohen, mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage from Patrick O'Brien, No. 58,023, dated 12th May, 1882.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagee has made application for an order of foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts, as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: Notice is hereby given by direction of the Commissioners, to whom such application has been referred, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered, and will remain open for sale, until the 23rd June, 1887, which date the said Commissioners have appointed as the time upon or after which the Registrar-General may issue to the applicant an order for foreclosure, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all expenses occasioned by such proceedings.

Description of property.	Amount to be realised.	Last day limited for payment.
[illegible], lot 7 on deposited plan 255, situate at Paddington, parish of Alexandria, and county of Cumberland.	£571 0s. 8d., being principal and interest, together with expenses.	23rd June, 1887.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Lands Titles Office, Sydney.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1887.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 26th April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW AT SYDNEY, 20th to 26th MAY, 1887.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Sydney will be issued at all stations, other than Suburban, from the 18th till the 26th May inclusive, available for return for distances of 40 miles and under on the day of issue only, and for distances over 40 miles until the 28th May.

Similar tickets will be issued at Suburban stations to Sydney on the days of the Show, available for return on the days of issue only.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, May 13, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

Tenders may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, when the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Wharf at Port Macquarie	
Erection of Bridge over Kangaroo Creek, Bald Rock to Bigga	
Erection of Bridge over Jilliby Creek, near Wyong Creek	
Supply, &c., of Steam Winches and Boiler, Bridge "Hercules"	
Engine shed, &c., Tuggerangong, Goulburn-Cooma Railway	
Railway Buildings, Five Islands; and Waitara, Awaba and Lake Macquarie, Gosford-Waratah Railway	Tuesday, May 17, at 11 o'clock.
Construction in colony 25 Passenger Engines [illegible] 25 Goods Ditto	
Alterations, &c., Immigration Barracks	
Removal of Buildings near office of Inspector-General of Police, Phillip-street	
Erection of Bridge over Forest Creek, road Deniliquin to Balranald	
Supply of Gravel, 2000 cubic yards, at Quirindi Railway station	
Erection of Bridge, Toongabbie Creek, Old Windsor-road	
Approaches and Bridge, William Henry-street, Darling Harbour	
Supply of Ironwork for Syphon, [illegible] West, Contract 24, Sydney Sewerage	Wednesday, May 25, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Balranald	
Supply of 1300 Tarpaulins (canvas supplied by Railway Department)	
Supply and Laying about 2½ miles 15-inch Pipes, Contract 50, Sydney Water Supply	
Supply of Railway Sleepers	Tuesday, May 31, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Gap Creek, road Kempsey to Armidale	
Erection of Iron Shed, Cowper Wharf	
Extension of Railway Line, Hornsby (Peat's Corner) to St. Leonards	Tuesday, June 7, at 11 o'clock.
Erection, &c., Dead House, Circular Quay	Tuesday, June 21, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 10th May, 1887.

TENDERS.

TO IRONFOUNDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for the undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Manufacture and delivery of ironwork for the [illegible] West Cast-iron Syphon Contract No. 24, Sydney Sewerage Works.	24th May, 1887.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 23rd instant for Forming and Ballasting Picton to Burragorang Mountains; Forming and Metalling on Road from Main West Road at St. Mary's to Orphan School Road, Forming and Metalling on Road from Main West Road to Blacktown Road, Forming and Metalling on Road from Seven Hills Station, Forming and Metalling on Road from Bringelly Cross-roads to Cobbitty.

Specifications and forms of tender at Courthouse, Parramatta. Tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
13th May, 1887.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1887-8.

RATIONS, GROCERIES, &c.

ATTENTION is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of this date, calling Tenders for Ration and Provision Supplies to the undermentioned Institution, during the period from date of acceptance of tender until 31st March, 1888, namely:—

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA.

Tenders close at noon on Friday, the 20th instant.

J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th May, 1887.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A BOAT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 26th instant, for Building a Boat for the [illegible] Wagga Wagga.

Specifications can be obtained on application at the Office of the Water Board, Sydney.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Boat for Police."

J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th May, 1887.

TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD.

ATTENTION is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of this date calling Tenders for Firewood to the undermentioned Institution during the period from 1st June, 1887, to [illegible], namely:—

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE, SECTION 6—FIREWOOD.

Tenders close at noon on Thursday, the 26th instant.

J. F. BURNS.

CASUAL LABOUR BOARD

[illegible], PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

The office is open daily for the registration of all persons seeking employment, and employers are respectfully requested to forward their orders for all descriptions of labour.

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman.

Public Companies.

R. J. INCH'S ESKBANK BREWERY, WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.

(To be Registered under the Companies Act of 1874.)

CAPITAL ... ... £20,000.
In £1 Shares. 2s. 6d. on Application; 2s. 6d on Allotment; and 2s 6d in Calls of Not less that Three Months.

Provisional Directors:
JAMES RUTHERFORD, Esq., J.P. (Cobb and Co., Bathurst).
C. S. GIBBONS, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E.
D. O'CONNOR, Esq., M.P. (D. O'Connor and J. Hurley, Sydney).
G. R. SIGGINS, Esq., J.P., Lithgow.
H. E. S. BRACEY, Esq., Lithgow.

Bankers:
COMMERCIAL BANK.

Solicitors:
Messrs. SHEPHERD and CROSSMAN, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Brokers:
Messrs. D. O'CONNOR and J. HURLEY.

The promoters, in placing this project before the public, feel assured that as an investment there are few in the colony that will prove more remunerative. The situation of the property is in one of the most favoured spots in New South Wales. A genial climate, a continual supply of the purest water, and in the midst of a coal-field, surrounded by an increasing population, with the fact that there is a saving of train haulage of 95 miles that metropolitan breweries have to contend against—an important item in a year's trade.

The land upon which the Brewery is erected is held under a lease of seventeen years, at annual rental of £17 5s, and the promoters hold a pledge from the landlord to convert it into a freehold, at a cost to be arrived at by arbitration; but this is a matter that will be left to the decision of a general meeting of shareholders, to determine whether they retain it as a leasehold or make it a freehold.

Appended is a valuation of the property by J. B. TURNBULL, Esq., J.P., M.E., and C.E., which is sure to bear an increased value from year to year, especially when the operations of the Company are extended.

The reason for the present owner disposing of this property is, that its operations require extending, and it is thought advisable to initiate a wine and spirit trade in connection with it, for it is more than probable that the present numerous customers to the Brewery would do business with the wine and spirit trade of the Company. Persons engaged in the hotel trade would, by being shareholders in this project, ensure a supply of wines and spirits that could be relied upon as genuine, as against the vile compounds now sold under fictitious names. Besides they would participate in the income of a trade that now falls into the hands of a few Sydney merchants. It is therefore proposed to erect a Store, for the extending of the business of the Company, on the piece of land which forms part of the purchase secured some years ago by Mr. Inch, in the central part of the town of Lithgow, opposite Mr. Connel's Hotel.

Having regard to the quality of ale brewed at the Eskbank Brewery, there is a unanimous opinion that it is equal to any manufactured in the colony. The climate, water, and position, so favourable to a manufacture of this kind, cannot be surpassed.

A large number of shares are already applied for, and the share list will most positively close on the 21st of May, after which a General Meeting will be called, and Directors and Manager appointed, and Articles submitted, with other necessary matters for the future welfare of the Company.

Mr. Inch, in disposing of this property, sells at the valuation named in Mr. Turnbull's report, receiving half cash and the balance in shares, thus showing his belief in the future of the property; and he also binds himself not to place his shares on the market for 12 months.

REPORT by Dr. C. S. GIBBONS, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.E.

"ESKBANK BREWERY.

"I have carefully studied the climate and water supply of this district, and have also made investigations as to their relations to the successful brewing of beer and porter, and I have, therefore, much pleasure in testifying to the unusual advantages which this locality has over almost any other in the colony.

"The climate is most suitable both for the process of brewing and also for storing beer, there being no hot dry winds and sultry weather prevailing in so many parts.

"For at least four months in the year, namely, part of June, July, August, September, and part of October, I consider the climate of this district more suitable for the brewing of Lager Beer than that of any other district in New South Wales; and, with the great storing facilities of the Eskbank Brewery, I think this branch of the business is likely to be a large and successful one.

"The water supplying the brewery is obtained from a well 25 feet in depth, and 100 feet from a main stream running direct from the mountains. The water enters the well through a percolator of fine sand, which I look upon as the best natural filtering agent we have; and, from samples I have tested, I can say it is free from all impurities that would interfere with the brewing of a good and palatable light beer.

"In conclusion, I would state that I have inspected the Eskbank Brewery, and have watched their process on several occasions, and I can honestly say that the beer, as made there, is a good, sound, light beer, made only from malt, hops, and the finest Mauritius crystal sugar, and that a lighter or better beer cannot be brewed in the Australian colonies.

"C. S. GIBBONS, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.E., &c.
"Lithgow, 25th November, 1885."

Report by J. B. TURNBULL, Esq., J.P., M.E., and C.E.

"ESKBANK BREWERY.

"Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request to my inspecting and valuating the plant, machinery, property, &c., of the Eskbank Brewery, situated at Eskbank and Lithgow, I beg to inform you that I made a very careful examination of the above, and found everything in good order. (Here follows list of buildings, machinery, land, &c.)

"In conclusion of my report, I beg to value the whole of the plant, machinery, property, business, &c., at £7000, taking the present value now ruling in this district.

"I am, Gentlemen,
"Faithfully yours,
"JOHN B. TURNBULL, M.E. and C.E."

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Messrs. D. O'CONNOR and HURLEY,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

R. J. INCH'S ESKBANK BREWERY, WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited,
Eskbank, New South Wales.

Gentlemen,
I hereby request you will allot me.............................. Shares in the above Company, and now enclose £.............................. being.............................. per Share. And I hereby undertake to accept the above Shares, or any portion thereof that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association when called upon to do so.

Name in full ....
Occupation ....
Address ....

Dated this.............................. day of.............................. 188

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund	£ 0,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual Banking business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE SYDNEY SAFE DEPOSITORY COMPANY, LIMITED,
For Constructing and Providing the Public with the use of
FIRE-PROOF, DAMP-PROOF, and BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, STRONG-ROOMS, STOREROOMS, VAULTS, and OFFICES,
in which to secure the safe keeping of
Deeds, Wills, and other Law Documents, Bullion, Plate Chests, Jewel Cabinets, Cash Boxes, Pictures,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and OTHER VALUABLES,
And also with the use of
BONDED and FREE STORES, and AUCTION and OTHER ROOMS,
For the Storage, Display, and Sale of Property, and the Holding of Public Meetings.

Incorporated under "The Companies' Act," 37 Vic., No. 19 (Liability of Shareholders limited to the amount of their Shares).

Promoted and Floated for the Company by and under the auspices of "The Australasian Trust Management Assurance and Investment Company, Limited," which will guarantee from payment in full of each allotment of shares £4 per cent. on capital during construction, and minimum dividends averaging not less than £8 per cent. per annum for three years from commencement of business.

CAPITAL, £50,000,
In 50,000 Shares of £1 each, to be paid up in Cash or by Monthly Instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application.

Provisional Directors:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq.
CHARLES GEORGE CAMERON, Esq., C.E.
CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, Esq., B.L. J.P.
HENRY BEST CARTER, Esq.
JOHN RALSTON WATTS, Esq.
(With power to add to their number).

Bankers:
THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Registered Office of the Company:
CORNER OF KING AND ELIZABETH STREETS, SYDNEY.

THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEPOSITORIES which have been established for many years past in some of the principal cities in England, France, and the United States, have all realised very handsome profits, for the simple reason that they meet the great public want felt in all wealthy communities of a place for the deposit of valuables, which will give that perfect security which no ordinary office or private house can offer, and a ready means of storing household furniture and effects during the temporary absence of the owners from the colony, which will save the great loss now so frequently incurred of a sale by auction, for need of a store-room in which to house them without fear of injury or loss.

The City of Sydney has now reached a stage of development which calls for the construction of a like building, wherein the securities and valuables of its citizens may command a depository perfectly secure against destruction by Fire, damage by Damp or Vermin, and loss by Theft.

And BONDED and FREE STORES, and AUCTION and other PUBLIC ROOMS for the Storage, Display, and Sale of Property, are notably sure of increasing demand and profitable occupation in a metropolis and port where the housing and sale of the produce, and exports and imports, of a rapidly-growing nation must naturally and of necessity concentrate.

THE SYDNEY SAFE DEPOSITORY COMPANY, Limited, will, therefore, it is confidently believed, realise a great success. To enable the directors to carry out its objects in the most perfect manner, it is proposed, if possible, to rent a suitable building upon lease for such a term as will justify the necessary expenditure for the needful re-construction and fittings, or else (as will probably be found to be most advantageous) to purchase a site in a public position, which will offer the convenience of ready access, and to erect thereon a building as absolutely safe from Fire, Damp, Vermin, and the depredations of Burglars, as can be warranted by skilful construction with non-inflammable materials, the adoption of the most perfect mechanism in Strong-room building, and the constant watch day and night of an armed guard.

THE BASEMENT will be partly occupied by a STEEL STRONG-ROOM, having Walls constructed with a triple series of plates, so compounded that neither the force of blows, nor the cutting of drills, can have any effect on its outer walls. To add to its impenetrability, three of its sides will be partially or wholly embedded in Solid Stone or Concrete Walls; and as armed patrols will always be on guard, the possibility of any improper dealing with its contents may be truly considered to be altogether impossible. The REMAINDER of the BASEMENT will be occupied by VAULTED STORE ROOMS for the storage of goods of heavy bulk.

The GROUND and FIRST FLOORS will comprise suites of Fire-Proof Offices and Chambers, suitable for public companies and professional men, excluding all avocations which deal in, or have possession of, dangerous or explosive goods or samples.

The UPPER FLOORS, to be approached by a lift, will contain Fire-proof Rooms, fitted with iron compartments and tables, for the storage of pictures and other works of art, household furniture and effects, and other goods of light weight.

GOOD RENTS will, doubtless, be readily paid for the use of offices, strong rooms, safes, and storage vaults and rooms, in a building so carefully constructed, and so well protected. And judging from the large profits which have been secured by DEPOSITORIES FOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS in London, Brighton, Paris, America, and elsewhere, which, though no public statements are made of their profits (the same being private companies), are well known to have produced, for very many years, such large incomes to their proprietors as have induced considerable extensions; and bearing in mind the very profitable rents commanded by bonded and free stores, and looking to the Fourteenth Annual Report, recently published, of "The National Safe Deposit Company, Limited," of London, which, though restricting its business to the letting of safes, and strong rooms only, is producing a clear annual profit of over £22 10s per cent., large dividends, rising from £8 per cent. to £25 per cent., may be expected from investments in the shares of this Company, seeing that it will combine so many sources of profit.

Applications for Prospectuses and Shares to be made to the Directors at the Registered Office of the Company, at the corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Directors of
THE SYDNEY SAFE DEPOSITORY COMPANY, Limited.

Gentlemen,
I request you to allot me .... £1 Shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such or any less number, subject to its Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, and to pay up the same in accordance with the terms of its Prospectus, and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the Shares you may so allot.
I enclose.............. for £.............. on account of such Shares.
Ordinary signature..............................
Address..............................

TATE BROTHERS' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
Registered under the Companies Act.

HEAD OFFICES: 158, SUSSEX-STREET, SYDNEY.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
JAMES STEERS, Esq., Chairman.
ROBT. CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P.
(President Manning River and North Coast Farmers' Association)
R. E. de B. LOPEZ, Esq., J.P.
GEORGE W. TATE, Esq. } Managing Directors.
JOHN TATE, Esq. }

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.

FIXED DEPOSITS for 3, 6, and 12 months will be received, and the highest rate of interest allowed.

AMOUNTS WITHDRAWABLE AT CALL, interest paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (computed on the weekly balances), and withdrawable by the depositor at any time.

A DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT. IS GUARANTEED AND SECURED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES will be received.

Prospectus on Application.
W. H. WESTGARTH,
Secretary.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established 1821.

Sydney Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital...	1,000,000
Invested Funds...	3,900,000
Annual Income...	760,000

S. MACDONNELL, Agent.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1836.

Paid-up Capital...	£42,000.
Reserve Fund	30,000.

Board of Directors:
CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman;
HENRY AUSTIN, Esq. | JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq.
Hon. E. VICKERY, M.L.C. | Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.

MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A. | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A. | Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.

Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.).
W. G. Winton, Esq.

Life assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO,

THE OLDEST IN THE COLONIES.

CAPITAL ... ... £100,000.

Unlimited Policies issued against Accidents of all kinds.

Employers' Risks Under the Employers' Liability Act Covered.

CLAIMS PROMPTLY PAID.

The sum of £35,000 has been already distributed in settlement of claims.

MEDICAL REFEREE, SYDNEY ... ... Dr. BOWKER

S. HAGUE SMITH, Manager.
81, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000, Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Robert Butcher, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq. J.P.

POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Head Office—73, Elizabeth-street.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1858.

Offices:
Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Charles Garston Grainger, Esq. | George Thomas Rait, Esq.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
James Shand, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-Manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

NEW BUSINESS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1886,

EXCEEDED ONE MILLION STERLING.

Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders, who have the ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of affairs. Security undoubted. Rates of premium EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE, and management economically conducted. All policies UNCONDITIONAL and UNCHALLENGEABLE, and non-forfeiture for misstatement of age, or non-payment of renewal premiums, so long as any surrender value remains. Members allowed to travel to or live in any part of the world. Equitable surrender values allowed. All Medical Fees paid by the Society. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, (Limited).

Established 1871.

Offices:
263, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., Chairman.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman.)

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

POLICYHOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. halved between them and the shareholders for the FOURTEENTH YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1887, is payable as their respective policies expire.

This is the first Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE giving policyholders back part of their premiums as a CASH BONUS out of profits every year; and BONUSES of 20 per cent. have been declared ANNUALLY since 1873.

WALTER CHURCH,
Manager.

Head Office—Corner of King and Pitt streets, Sydney.

THE FIRE, MARINE, AND ACCIDENT INDEMNITY COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £250,000.
SYDNEY OFFICE: 27, O'CONNELL-STREET.

Directors:
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P. (Chairman)
The Hon. JAMES INGLIS, M.P.
WILLIAM TROTTER, Esq. (Messrs. Henry Bull and Co.).

Insurances accepted in each department at lowest current rates.
Agents in all country towns and districts, and active Canvassers for Accident Branch, wanted.
Special terms to gentlemen with experience.
G. H. HOLLAND, Resident Manager.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND MARINE.

CAPITAL	£1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES	£435,000.

Unlimited Fire and Marine Risks accepted at lowest current rates.

Wool insured from time of Shearing until reaching London.

S. HAGUE SMITH, Manager.
81, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.—No. 4186.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates under section 133 of the Companies Act, and section 6 of the Act 38 Victoria No. 1.

In the matter of the Newcastle and Northumberland Newspaper Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act 38 Victoria, No. 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order for winding up made herein, on the eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to the directions of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates thereunder, his honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates has appointed THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of May NEXT, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the Creditors and Claimants of the Company, either personally or by counsel or solicitor, to come in and prove their debts and claims at the Insolvent Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and such time and place were fixed for the hearing of such claims. And notice is hereby given that Creditors who do not so come in will be excluded from participation and benefit under the said Winding-up Order.

Dated this third day of May, A.D. 1887.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and made between ROBERT STEARNE TIGHE, of No. 623, George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer (thereinafter designated "Assignor"), of the first part; FREDERICK BUTCHER, of Clarence and Druitt streets, Sydney aforesaid; WILLIAM BAYLEY DYASON, of Darlington, Sydney aforesaid; and ALFRED WILLIAM GILLES, of Clarence-street, Sydney aforesaid, Merchants (thereinafter designated "Trustees"), of the second part; and the several Persons and Bodies Corporate, Creditors of the said Robert Stearne Tighe, executing the said Indenture, and all other the Creditors of the said Robert Stearne Tighe, of the third part: All the Estate and Effects real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever of the said Robert Stearne Tighe (wearing apparel and necessaries to an amount not exceeding twenty-five pounds only excepted) were released and assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively, upon trust for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Robert Stearne Tighe. And notice is hereby further given that the said Indenture, duly executed by the said Robert Stearne Tighe and by the said Trustees, and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Mr. MARK MITCHELL, of number 52, Castlereagh-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, for inspection and execution.

Dated this thirteenth day of May, 1887.

R. S. TIGHE.
FREDERICK BUTCHER.
W. B. DYASON.
A. W. GILLES.

Signed by the said Robert Stearne Tighe in the presence of C. A. ATCHISON, J.P.
By the said Frederick Butcher, in the presence of C. A. ATCHISON, J.P.
By the said William Bayley Dyason, in the presence of C. A. ATCHISON, J.P.
And by the said Alfred William Gilles, in the presence of C. A. ATCHISON, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a private Bill authorising the West Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, and Monk Wearmouth Colliery Estate Company of Australia, Limited, to amend the West Wallsend and Monk Wearmouth Railway Act by the omission of part of clause one, and the second Schedule to the said Act, and to obtain authority to construct the said line from the companies' coal shaft, in the parish of Teralba, county of Northumberland, with the Sydney and Waratah Railway. The said Railway to commence at the West Wallsend shaft, and passing through the lands owned by Notley, Williams, Holmes, Johnson, Langley, Cherry, Gordon, and Black, and joining the Sydney and Waratah Railway line about 91 miles 40 chains from Homebush.

Dated this 4th day of May, A.D. 1887.

M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE,
86, Pitt-street,
Solicitor for the Bill.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of C. HAFER, JEWELLER, 314, George-street.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in on or before the 30th instant, to the Trustees, care of LEOPOLD SAUNDERS and CO., 112, Pitt-street, otherwise they will not be recognised.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF D. and R. BRADFORD, Ironfounders, Sydney.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate must be rendered forthwith to the undersigned, otherwise they will not be recognised.

M. S. LEVY and CO, Public Accountants,
59, Castlereagh-street.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 289, George-street, 3 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

NOTICE.

The Creditors of Mr. C. F. DADSWELL, late of 334, Kent-street, Sydney, Boot Importer, are requested to send particulars of their CLAIMS to his inspectors, care of the undersigned, on or before the first day of AUGUST next, after which date the said inspectors will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands among the persons entitled to receive the same respectively, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1887.

STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
33a, York-street,
Sydney.

CITY COAL COMPANY.

Branches at Engine-street, Haymarket; Newtown; Marrickville; Petersham; Ashfield; Burwood; Parramatta.
Best MOUNTAIN COAL, 13s 6d per ton at the depots.
Best NEWCASTLE COAL, 21s per ton at the depots.
FIREWOOD, BREEZE, &c., at lowest rates.

G. M. SMYTH, Manager.

THE SYDNEY BANKS hereby offer a REWARD of £50 for information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons Forging any of their Bank Notes.

Sydney, 11th January, 1887.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SMELTING WORKS.—Auriferous Pyrites, Silver, Nickel, Cobalt, Uran, Bismuth, and other ores, received on consignment to be treated by the above works. Liberal advances made. H. HAEGE and CO., Sole Agents in N. S. Wales and Queensland for the Smelting Works in Stolberg, Ramsbeck, and Dortmund (Prussia).

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

GAS ILLUMINATION.

TO GAS FITTERS.

To prevent disappointment, Gasfitters are requested to make early application for special services required for devices, &c. for Gas Illumination on the night of the 21st June next.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney,
10th May, 1887.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

GAS ILLUMINATIONS.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Persons intending to use Gas for illumination devices on the night of the 21st June, in honour of the Queen's Jubilee, are earnestly requested to give notice as early as possible to their respective Gasfitters, so that ample time may be given to this company for laying on special service pipes.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney,
10th May, 1887.

THE SECRETARY,
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

Dear Sir,—I have to express to you my thanks for your prompt and liberal settlement of my claim for damage to stock by fire at Newtown.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY PORTER.

Sydney, May 12, 1887.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY,
73, ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH.

The Offices of the above Society will be OPEN THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, for the Receipt of Deposits only.

E. J. RUBIE,
Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FIREWORKS. FIREWORKS. FIREWORKS.

MYERS and SOLOMON'S
ROYAL ATLAS BRAND PRIZE LONDON
and
CHINESE FIREWORKS.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

PATRONISED BY THE PUBLIC
for
OVER THIRTY YEARS.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MAY 24.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE, JUNE 21.

ATLAS WORKS, 1s 9d, 2s 9d per Gross.

JUBILEE and BIRTHDAY BOXES,
1s, 2s 0d, 2s 6d, 5s, 7s 6d, 10s, 20s, 30s, and 40s per Box.

CASES TO FORM A BRILLIANT DISPLAY,
from £3 10s to £50 per Case.

MYERS and SOLOMON,
534, 536, and 538, GEORGE-STREET,
OPPOSITE TOWN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS EDMOND ALLEN MINNETT has this day retired from the firm of MINNETT and CO., Commission Agents, Sydney, and that the business of the said firm will in future be carried on by the undersigned, the continuing partners of the said firm.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1887.

H. WRAGGE.
N. BRODHURST HILL.

Witness—ROBERT D. MOFFITT, Solicitor, Sydney.

THE PUBLIC are hereby CAUTIONED against negotiating for the following LOST CHEQUES, drawn by us in favour of and crossed to Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son, payment having been stopped:—No. 11250, £888 8s 6d; No. 11251, £709 6s; No. 11252, £20 19s 9d, all dated 9th May, 1887. Reward on restitution to

PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Sydney.

NOTICE.

I hereby caution all persons from interfering in any way or trespassing upon my C. P. Land (principally in the valley of Capertee), on the station known as Co Co Creek.

Sydney, 11th May, 1887. THOMAS S. SULLIVAN.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted by ANY PERSON in my name.

JAMES LUGG, Dentist,
King-street, Sydney, and Petersham.

CAUTION.—All Persons are hereby cautioned against Buying, Selling, Filling, or Dealing in any manner with BOTTLES bearing the trade mark of HUME and PEGRUM, Mineral Water Manufacturers, the same being illegal, and offenders in future will be prosecuted according to law. A liberal allowance per doz. is made bottle gatherers collecting same.

APOLOGY.

I, MICHAEL BARRETT, hereby apologise to Mr. J. A. RADCLIFFE for the false and malicious statements made by me with reference to the condemnation of certain buildings now being erected by John Ebert, for me, on Holtermann's Estate, St. Leonards. I acknowledge that I used his (Mr. Radcliffe's) name without authority or justification, in the presence of Messrs. Gracie and John Ebert, and I hope that all legal proceedings will be stayed, and this apology accepted.

(Signed) MICHAEL (his X mark) BARRETT.

Witness—J. A. FLYNN, Solicitor, 67, Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

C. T. RICHARDSON, call for your Box from Womerah-avenue within 7 days, or it will be disposed of.

BRUCE'S Handwritten Visiting CARDS.—The public are cautioned against imitations now being offered.

NOTICE.—Persons are cautioned against giving Credit in my name after this date. George C. Welch.

BURWOOD BUTCHERY, BURWOOD.

TO the INHABITANTS of CROYDON, BURWOOD, STRATHFIELD, HOMEBUSH, and ENFIELD.

Look to your Butchers' Bills. In consequence of the great fall in the price of cattle, I have decided to start a cash trade, and will, on and after THURSDAY, May 12th, sell the primest quality of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Lamb at the lowest possible prices.

Primest cuts of Surloin, 5d, 6d
Primest Rump Steaks, 6d
Primest Ribs, 4d, 4½d
Primest Chuck Ribs, 3d, 3½d
Primest Corn Beef, 2½d, 3½d; primest Veal and Pork, equally low; primest Leg Mutton, 3d
Primest Loin, 3½d
Primest Fore Quarter Mutton, 1½d.

Note the Address:—
J. BULLEN, Burwood Butchery, Burwood-road, Burwood.

MORE LIGHT.—The improved HICKOK KEROSENE BURNER gives the light of three gas jets, at half the expense.

Full particulars,
AGENCY, 351, George-street.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO.
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

MR. G. E. CARTER, Dentist, 247, Eliz.-st., Hyde Park. All branches of high-class dentistry at mod. fees.

SCOTT'S celebrated FIREWORKS of every description for SALE, wholesale and retail. Orders received for displays and illuminations of any design for the Queen's Jubilee on reasonable terms. For particulars apply H. Lane, agent; or at the new factory, near the Reformatory, South Head.

THE SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY,
30, Pitt-street,
Conducts Arrangements with Creditors and all General Agency Business.

WE invite inspection of our large and well-assorted Stock of all classes of FURNITURE.
If unable to pay us a visit, write for our revised Illustrated House Furnishing Guide.
CAMPBELL BROS., Royal Furnishing Arcade,
428, GEORGE-STREET.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL-CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office.
Every convenience provided, charges moderate.
Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.

OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.
Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK,
also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
11, Macquarie-place

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.

ADVANCES MADE on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.

ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
5, Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Dunedin, and Christchurch.

TO CAPITALISTS, BANKERS, &c.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

Parliament has adjourned for a very short Easter recess, notwithstanding that the Government have not carried the second reading of their Irish Crimes Bill. It was announced last week that the House would not be permitted to rise for its Easter holidays until that measure had passed the stage of second reading. In one sense the Ministry have departed from that threat, though they have kept it in another, for the only Easter holiday which is being permitted to members is Good Friday, Saturday, and Easter Monday, and the House is to meet again next Tuesday. We are threatened with a renewal of the fight over the Crimes Bill next week; but, for the last few days, the opposition to the measure in Parliament has, in effect, collapsed, owing to the substantial majority of 108 with which the Government enforced the closure on Friday night, and thus ensured the first reading of the bill. An attempt is now being made to transfer the controversy on the measure from the walls of St. Stephen's to the country at large. Every effort is being put forth to get up public meetings in different parts of the kingdom against the bill, and the columns of the chief organ in London of the Separatist party are filled with caucus-made resolutions which have been passed in various provincial towns condemning the Government action. But we have grown so accustomed to caucuses and their ways, and have carried them to such a pitch of perfection, that a few score resolutions passed at a caucus meeting have about as much effect upon public opinion as a speech by Mr. Labouchere. Even the *Pall Mall Gazette* is fain to admit that a caucus resolution is worth little more than the paper it is written upon. To add effect, therefore, to the action of the caucuses, a monster demonstration is to be held in Hyde Park on Easter Monday to protest against the Government's attempting to trammel the freedom of those who shoot old men in the legs, pour boiling pitch upon the heads of young girls, fire at landlords from behind hedges, and torture dumb beasts. But, inasmuch as the Easter Monday demonstration is being promoted by politicians of the stamp of Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Picton, and Mr. Labouchere, it is not likely to be attended with important results. It will require a good many Hyde Park demonstrations to wear away a solid Parliamentary majority of 108; moreover, the feeling of the electorate is by no means against the bill. Some of the Liberal Unionists have been devoting time to the study of the provisions of this measure, and comparing it with the law of Scotland. The result of their investigations is that they declare that, with the exception of the change of venue to England, there is no important provision in the Ministerial Crimes Bill which does not find a parallel in ordinary Scotch law. In face of a fact like this it is difficult to understand how a statesman of the stamp of Mr. John Morley can pretend, as he did on Wednesday, that the measure is a serious interference with constitutional liberty. When the bill has been passed, there is not a single peaceable, law-abiding citizen of Ireland who need become conscious of its existence. The effect of the public demonstrations against the Crimes Bill, however, will be to a great extent neutralised by Lord Randolph Churchill's declaration of his uncompromising support of the measure. The noble lord is a host in himself, and his influence with the democracy is equal to that of all the members of Parliament who have undertaken to assist in the Easter Monday proceedings. Last Saturday the noble lord addressed a meeting of his constituents at South Paddington, and inasmuch as this was his first public utterance since his return to this country, his speech was looked forward to with great interest. Lord Randolph entered into an elaborate explanation of the reasons which led him to resign the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and, by a peculiar process of reasoning, he claimed that in doing so he had saved nearly a million and a-half sterling to the taxpayers of the country. He did not say anything directly about the subject of the coaling stations, but one could detect from the tone of his speech that he had not completely purged himself of his heresies in regard thereto. He seems to think that the English people care for little else besides economy; but recent events have clearly shown that Lord Randolph is greatly mistaken in this respect. He, however, may do good if, as he threatens, he keeps his eye upon the two great spending departments of the State, for there is certainly room for the combination of economy and efficiency in the administration of both the Army and the Navy.

The Imperial Institute is not showing much increased vitality. It certainly does not rouse any great additional enthusiasm, though sums of money are flowing in from a large number of sources. It is considered doubtful whether more than £300,000 will be collected in England.

Mr. Kinloch-Cooke, who was associated with Sir Peter Scratchley, has just published a book upon "Australian Defences and New Guinea." The work is based upon information which Mr. Kinloch-Cooke derived from his relations with Sir Peter Scratchley.

Mr. Phil. Robinson, the well-known journalist, author, and lecturer, is about to set out on a lecturing tour in Australia, probably starting about May. Mr. Phil Robinson's Mormon sympathies are too well known to need mention. He is a very attractive lecturer, and will no doubt succeed well in Australia.

The *Tablet* of this week—the leading Roman Catholic journal in England—contains a biographical notice of Sir Patrick Jennings, written by "An Australian in London."

Sir Patrick and Lady Jennings and family are spending Easter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vaughan, Glentrothy, Monmouthshire.

A French statistician, who was appointed by M. Lockroy, the French Minister of Commerce and Industry, to examine and report upon the best practical methods of securing direct and permanent relations between home trade and industry and the colonies of the Republic, has discovered a novel explanation of England's commercial greatness. He is of opinion that this results solely from the institution of Agents-General, who are always able to afford information to the manufacturer at home as to the needs of the colonies and the style of goods most likely to be saleable amongst them. Nothing of the sort exists in France, and the result is that the French manufacturer is utterly ignorant of how to create a trade with the distant possessions of the Republic.

Goodwood races, which have, for many years been one of the social events of London life, will suffer severely from the death of the Duchess of Richmond. The Duke of Richmond was in the habit of inviting a large party, consisting of almost everyone who was in "society" in the most select and aristocratic acceptation of the term, to Goodwood to witness the races. This year, however, the Duke will spend the summer on the Continent; and it is said that, inasmuch as there is to be no party at Goodwood this year, the Prince of Wales will spend the summer on board his yacht, and drive to the races from Portsmouth.

The Great Eastern steamship, which there was some talk of fitting up for the Australian trade, is still at her moorings in the Mersey. This enormous vessel is now being utilised for the purposes of a variety entertainment.

Geo. Bubear, the champion sculler of England, has started for America, where he intends to engage in a double-oared contest, with Hanlan, against Teemer and Hamm.

It is reported that the Princess of Wales is suffering great mental distress on account of the critical condition of her favourite sister, the Duchess of Cumberland.

It is feared that this latter Princess will never completely recover from the condition into which she has fallen. The origin of the Duchess's malady is said to be gout on the brain, brought on by high living, insufficient exercise, and constant brooding over her husband's wrongs in connection with the throne of Hanover. Some physicians declare that gout on the brain has become very common amongst fashionable ladies since the practice was adopted of wearing boots with high narrow heels, inasmuch as this prevents their taking a proper amount of physical exercise.

Mr. G. A. Sala has promised to deliver a lecture on May 11th on "Australia and New Zealand" at St. James's Hall, in aid of the Royal Hospital for Children and Women. Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenburg have announced their intention of being present.

The Duke of Edinburgh has fallen into disgrace with the French newspapers because, while the Queen was at Cannes, the British squadron under his charge failed to return the salute of the French squadron which was anchored in the bay. The reason for not doing this was that the Duke had no guns in his fleet suitable for firing salutes; and this fact was explained to the satisfaction of the French admiral. The rabid journals of the Boulevards, however, decline to accept this excuse, and are demanding the dismissal of the Duke from his office of admiral as a salvo to the wounded *amour propre* of the Republic.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, APRIL 8.

If these are not exactly piping times of peace, the hoarse croaking of the war ravens is very nearly hushed. Overjoyed at the thought of having escaped a summer made horrible by a most woeful and desolating war, Europe is perhaps a little over-sanguine respecting the present prospect of peace. A fit of profound depression is often succeeded by one of excessive levity. The reaction from a black melancholy makes the world look rose-coloured. If the hope of peace that is now so general is well founded, then the gloom that weighed upon Europe for so many weeks during the past winter was the result of nothing but foolish and unreasonable panic. If there was danger then of a great death struggle between rival races, there must be the same danger now, for the state of Europe politically has not been changed. If, on the other hand, the accumulation of fuel represents an increased risk of fire, the chances of a European conflagration are greater than they were. The dark winter months have been used by Germany, France, Austria, Russia, and Italy in the accumulation of engines and material for devastation and slaughter. Europe is a vast arsenal in a truer sense than it was three months ago. The military preparations in France have been none the less real because they have been conducted very secretly. The French have a lively dread of another war with Germany, unless they are assured of the assistance of a powerful ally; but they are determined not to be surprised a second time unprovided with the means of defence.

All thoughts in this country are now centred upon the Russian alliance. It was quite amusing to read the expressions of sympathy with the Czar after the recent Nihilist attempt in papers professing most advanced radical opinions, and which show much tenderness to anarchists and Communists at home. If the Czar had not found the Bismarckian yoke too galling for his shoulders, if he had given Germany a guarantee of neutrality in the event of another Franco-German war, he would have been treated as a semi-barbaric tyrant in the Republican journals, and the late plot against his life would have been viewed as the logical and by some papers as the justifiable, consequence of his despotism. But much milder counsels now prevail, it is perceived that what are the rights of man in France are not the rights of man in Russia. The Czar is now in high favour with the French, and the attitude that he has adopted with regard to Germany is considered sufficiently virtuous to cover a multitude of sins peculiar to despots and autocrats. That the French should be anxious to secure the alliance of Russia is quite natural, but they are showing an injudicious amount of impetuosity with regard to the matter. They may rest assured that their diplomatists are not likely to miss any opportunities of preparing the way for this eventuality. The press is, therefore, decidedly indiscreet in speaking of this alliance as though it were already an accomplished fact. The Russians are wily, and the French may learn by dolorous experience that they have rushed to conclusions too hastily in counting upon the material support of Russia in the event of war with Germany.

The measures being taken by Germany to punish the Alsatians and Lorrainers for the part they played at the late general election, cause, as may be supposed, much irritation in France, but it is not demonstrative. The French believe that Prince Bismarck is trying by such proceedings to bring about an explosion of popular resentment, and they are resolved not to be ensnared by him into any imprudent course. The excitement which followed the arrest of M. Antoine and his expulsion from Alsace-Lorraine very quickly calmed down. M. Antoine is the chief representative of the opposition to German authority at Metz, and it must be admitted that, from the German point of view, he is a very dangerous and inconvenient person. He was recently returned by the people of Metz by an immense majority. The order for his expulsion from Alsace-Lorraine does not prevent him from continuing to sit in the Reichstag. He was arrested at a café in Metz, where he was spending the evening. The order for his expulsion, signed by Prince Hohenlohe, necessitated M. Antoine's departure by the first train leaving Metz after the receipt of the communication. He was allowed to go home under an escort of police and inform his wife of what had occurred, and he left the place a little after midnight for the French frontier. If he returns to Alsace-Lorraine without the permission of the Governor, he will be liable to two years' imprisonment.

As time goes on the recidivistes question seems to become more and more puzzling. The Legislature has passed a law for the shipment of mischievous and useless persons beyond the seas, and by virtue of it a few hundred individuals have already been sent to New Caledonia. It is said that a second and a more numerous contingent will leave this summer; but those who are anxious to benefit by this piece of paternal legislation would do well to cultivate the virtue of patience. The law has hitherto been applied with an extraordinary lack of enthusiasm, and there is no sign of a change in this respect. On the contrary, practical difficulties of all sorts are discouraging even the most zealous advocates of relegation." If the Government could put all its bad citizens on board ship and after landing them upon desert islands, or in far distant countries such as Australia, leave them to shift for themselves, the problem would be immensely simplified. But this cannot be done for various reasons, which it is unnecessary to state. The interesting thieves and cutthroats have to be cared for after they are transported. They have to be clothed and fed and placed under such surveillance that they cannot persevere in the arts of theft and assassination with impunity. It is the assumption of these responsibilities by the State that makes the law bristle with such formidable difficulties. M. De La Porte, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, has for several months past been tearing his hair, figuratively speaking, in trying to see clearly through the thick mist that envelops this question of dealing with récidivistes after they have been landed in the colony, the climate of which, after due investigation and reflection, has been considered favourable to the constitution of the vicious and degenerate European. He found the puzzle too much for him, and accordingly a little while since a commission was appointed, composed of Senators and Deputies, for the purpose of "surrounding M. de La Porte with more light"—to translate literally the French phrase. How much more light has been obtained by this expedient it would be hard to say, but the country has the satisfaction of knowing that the Commission sits every Monday at the Ministry of the Marine and the Colonies. The chairman is M. de La Porte, and the vice-chairman is M. Albert Grévy. A question which is now the subject of most serious consideration on the part of the Commission is that of the jurisdiction to be employed with regard to crimes and offences committed by récidivistes relegated to the colonies. Are such offenders to be treated as ordinary individuals, and be brought before Courts organised upon the metropolitan model? or are they to be dealt with according to the method of disciplinary repression? The Commission has not yet decided. It is admitted, however, that there are cases in which a criminal, although he may be under disciplinary control, will have the right to ask for trial before a court duly constituted according to the laws of his country.

A writer in the *Soleil* is much impressed by the discovery that about a third of exported British products goes into colonial markets. It leads him to contrast this commercial movement with that of France, and he is not pleased with the facts that he has to digest. He says:—

"In 1885, the total of French exportations was three milliards and 88 millions. The amount of products taken by the French colonies represented a sum of 284 millions. Of this sum, Algeria, which is rather an extension of France than a colony, furnished 167 millions; so that it is proved that all of our colonies—properly so-called—require of the metropolis in the course of a year products to the amount of 57 millions of francs, and only figure as regards the total of our exports for a little less than 2 per cent. England therefore finds in her colonies an outlet forty times more important than that of France in hers. Such comparisons, so easy to be made by means of commercial documents, justify, up to a certain point, the opinion of the English when they say we 'are colonisers, but the French are not.' Indeed, it would seem that we found colonies expressly for the purpose of exporting thither soldiers, sailors, and functionaries. The English also send soldiers, sailors, and functionaries to their colonies, but only so many as are strictly necessary. Their constant thought is to make their colonies absorb as much British merchandise as possible. What is so distressing to us is that the trade of France with her colonies is not only very restricted, but does not tend to develop. The total of French exportations to the colonies in 1885 was inferior to that of 1879. With England, on the other hand, the development is rapid and continuous. . . . How is it that the inhabitants of French colonies—countries exclusively agricultural—look to the Germans or the English for the greater portion of those manufactured articles of which they have need, instead of obtaining them from France, which exports every year manufactured articles to the amount of one milliard seven hundred millions of francs? M. Théry, who has been commissioned by the Minister of Commerce to study this question, has not hesitated to declare that the insignificance—not to say the nullity—of our colonial exportations is due to the want of practical organisation in our commercial relations with the colonies. M. Théry is of opinion that our Minister of Commerce ought to come to an understanding with the representatives of our various colonies for the organisation in Paris of agencies on the model of the English colonial agencies. This, he thinks, would be the surest and most practical means of developing relations between French manufacturers and the inhabitants of our colonies, and of making our possessions beyond the seas what they really ought to be, viz., outlets for our national industry. Everything ought to be attempted to raise our colonial trade, which is in complete decadence. It would be deplorable if our colonies, which constitute such a heavy charge upon the French budget, should only be a source of profit to our foreign rivals."

The singular conduct of the Duke of Edinburgh in not returning the French Admiral's salute at Cannes the other day, in accordance with the rules of international courtesy, has not passed unnoticed by the press here, nevertheless the suggestion of studied insult to France is scouted by all sensible people. The fact that the Queen was at Cannes at the time renders the supposition of an intentional slight absolutely absurd, because under the circumstances it would have applied with no less force to the Sovereign of England than to the French nation. That a deplorable blunder was committed every one admits. Rochefort calls the Duke of Edinburgh "*Un marin d'eau de Cologne.*"

BRAIN SURGERY IN THE STONE AGE.

The following interesting *resumé* of an address which was delivered in the Royal Institution, London, by Mr. Victor Horsley, F.R.S., on March 4, is given by the *Times*:—

Mr. Horsley discussed at length the probable *modus operandi* and object of the practice of trephining, which, although discovered but a few years ago, was found to have been fairly frequent in the stone age, particularly in France. After a brief *resumé* of the social habits and civilisation of that epoch, especially of the later or neolithic period, the lecturer proceeded to demonstrate from records the methods adopted by savage tribes of our own times, whose infant culture was practically that of the stone age. In the second place, Mr. Horsley showed his audience directly how, by one path and another, we can arrive at a very vivid realisation of the modes of using the rude surgical instruments known to those far-off and dim ages of human culture. Of course, he said, it was known to those around him that our present civilisation is the outcome of man's working in stone, bronze, and iron in successive epochs. The first and most fundamental fact was that each human area has passed, or is now passing, through these *stadia*, and the second fact was that the time of its doing so must have depended upon that area's proximity to some central guiding star, radiating knowledge afar. Asia, for instance, peopled and taught Europe, and, whether this could be proved or not, it was at least certain that all these successive improvements in the industrial arts had streamed from the south-east to the north and north-west. It was further certain that, as Troy was being overwhelmed by a race who had but quite lately learnt the real worth of the power embodied in the use of iron, and who were still clad in splendid bronze armour, the great nations of the north-west, whose surgical skill was their theme that night, were perforce content to satisfy their domestic needs with sharpened stone, while the luckiest among them but rarely owned a single metal instrument, if only a bronze one. It was to him a most fundamentally important question whether the art of trephining had not reached a relatively high development in Asia before its introduction into Europe, or whether it could have been really evolved as a definitely new procedure in France, where we got the clearest evidence of its use. The lecturer leaned to the view that some light broke upon us from the history of its decline rather than from that of its rise. It was during the polished stone period that this branch of surgery especially flourished in France, while in the same age it was carried on, indeed, in the neighbouring European countries, though in a far less degree. Hence, whereas the Broca Museum of Anthropology at Paris contained about 60 specimens bearing on this point, including about 10 fairly complete crania, on the other hand the skulls operated on in all Europe besides could be counted on the fingers. He owed to the kindness of Professors Duval and Topinard the lime-light illustrations which so vividly reminded the audience of the contents of this remarkable display of stone age surgery. From all these and other auxiliary resources, it was their first duty to picture to themselves French life at the epoch of polished stone. Those who were acquainted with the Derbyshire cave scenery, where were caves of all depths piercing the vertical faces of small limestone precipices, each almost always the wall of a gorge in which ran a small rivulet, would realise well the sort of home of the people at the beginning of that polished stone age. Although there was no doubt that they were Troglodytes, we must not forget that the reason why people dwelt in caves was because, after the manner of the Canaanites, they were turned out of their original country, each starting afresh as an invading or colonising tribe. So, too, in Switzerland, and doubtless in the British Isles, the lake shore were dotted with log-hut villages, like those of the modern Dyaks, and inasmuch as the like dwellings built in plains and valleys inland would be of very slight stability, we could understand why we had no remains of them in the latter situation, even supposing that they existed in large numbers. In this connection it was well worth while to follow Mr. Fergusson's broad deduction that the tombs of people were figurative models of their houses, and that the hill-graves of the polished stone period might suggest to us the huts in which the people dwelt. We knew many facts concerning their domestic affairs; above all, the fundamental facts of their agriculture; and as this stage of their culture had been lighted up by the discoveries in the lake dwellings and in the graves of the Northmen, we knew that they cultivated cereals and fruits, and that they used nets and almost every other fishing tackle, and that these very same types were the elementary ones seen at this day in the Pacific Islands; we knew, further, that they lived to a large extent by the chase. Finally, it might be asked, Was there any indication that they had conceived the idea of a future life? Had they any religious notions, like most savage nations, obscure though those notions might have been? He would here state that one prominent fact connected with their practice of trephining did seem to show most strongly that they believed in a future existence after death. By reference to a manuscript dated in the 13th century, he proved that the mode of perforating the skull adopted by the stone age peoples was either by scraping, drilling, or sawing the bone, the balance of evidence being in favour of the last process. He next showed that not only were the pieces of bone which were removed, but also the edges of the holes thus made, thought to possess beneficial, probably supernatural, properties, but that the fragments were worn as amulets. He further showed from the pathological evidence afforded by the specimens that the majority of the patients must have survived the operation. After fully describing the *technique* of the operation, the question as to the reason of its being undertaken was considered. He found that most of the operations appeared to have been performed on the vertex of the head, and that therefore they were probably undertaken to relieve depressed fracture. The lecturer then drew attention to the significant fact that the holes were also grouped, almost without exception, over the motor and epileptogenic region of the surface of the brain. He further suggested that since a depressed fracture in this region would almost certainly give rise to epilepsy, and at the same time would occasion such local pain as to call for its removal for that latter cause only, it was obvious that traumatic epilepsy would be relieved, if not wholly cured, by a trephining operation originally designed for nothing else but the relief of the fracture, a result which would certainly lead to wider adoptions of the operation. The lecture was copiously illustrated by lime-light photographs of the trephined skulls and of the stone age implements.

HORTICULTURAL INSTRUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see in this morning's *Herald* that my letter of last week upon the above-named subject has attracted the attention of Mr. Mackay, instructor of agriculture to the Board of Technical Education. Evidently Mr. Mackay is keenly alive to the responsibilities of his position, and is determined as far as possible to perform his duties thoroughly. It is a great pity that all our leading public officials are not as enthusiastic and energetic as Mr. Mackay. That gentleman's letter in your columns, however, is a very incomplete answer to my complaint. In the first place, he says nothing as regards the useful and practical lectures upon agriculture and horticulture delivered by himself and Mr. Crichton, which I suggested should be printed and published. Then as regards the proposed horticultural classes, he virtually says that all necessary information can be obtained from the agricultural classes now conducted by him. I am glad to learn that these classes are becoming popular, yet I venture to say that they cannot possibly give such instruction as I plead for. The few subjects mentioned by Mr. Mackay, though good enough, cannot be termed perfect instruction in horticulture. What is required is separate classes, where the most perfect system of instruction can be given, not only in the culture of fruit and vegetables, but in all other branches, including the laying-out of gardens.

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W. A.

May 12.

A TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE.
770, Broadway, N. Y., March 17, 1868.—I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters for 20 years, and found them one of the best of family medicines. Briefly summing up my experience, I say that when placed on the small of the back Allcock's Plasters fill the body with nervous energy, and thus cure fatigue, brain exhaustion, debility, and kidney difficulties. For women and children I have found them invaluable. They never irritate the skin or cause the slightest pain, but cure sore throat, croupy coughs, colds, pains in side, back or chest, indigestion, and bowel complaints. C. D. FREDERICKS.—[ADVT.]

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The society event of the week is theatrical. Mrs. Brown Potter is the wife of an American millionaire. I have previously had occasion to refer to her as one of the American ladies who have been specially recognised by the Prince of Wales. In American interviews she more than once on her return home after her first visit to Europe mentioned the flattering attention she had received in Royal quarters. She valued most of all the gifts she had received in Europe some trifling memento of her visit from the Prince of Wales. Mrs. Brown Potter moreover had met the Princess, and she is a married lady of distinction, so that nothing disrespectful could, of course, be said or thought against her on account of the Prince's admiration of her. This cannot be said of all the ladies who are honoured by the Prince of Wales. Mrs. Brown Potter had in her native America been accustomed to recite, and now and then to perform on the stage as an amateur. She scandalised straight-laced people in Washington by declaiming "Ostler Joe," a somewhat realistic poem by G. R. Sims, and this caused her to be much discussed, while it made the poem famous. Then it was reported that Mrs. Brown Potter intended to join the regular stage, whereupon she formally contradicted the rumour, but in due time she accepted an offer from the management of the Haymarket Theatre, London, to play for a season as a professional star. The interest of Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft was invoked. They brought out Mrs. Langtry. Why not do the same kindness for Mrs. Brown Potter? His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, it was understood, would feel himself under a new obligation to the Bancrofts if they would interest themselves in Mrs. Brown Potter, and thereupon the appearance of the American belle was underlined at our leading comedy theatre. It is an open secret that the Prince of Wales himself attended the rehearsals, and was delighted with the promise the lady gave of proving an efficient Ann Sylvester in Wilkie Collins's play of "Man and Wife." The début of Mrs. Brown Potter has for some time been a subject of much social and artistic interest, and in theatrical circles Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft have been hostilely criticised for lending themselves to the introduction of wealthy amateurs on the stage as full-blown stars, thus pushing trained artists from employment, and lowering the character of a noble art by coaching people for special parts without subjecting them to a proper artistic training. But this is a matter which does not concern the public so long as it is entertained. A good deal of amusement has been created, both in New York and in London, by the effusive preliminary puffs which have appeared in the New York *Tribune*, in return for which, it is supposed, Mr. Smalley, the London correspondent of the New York paper, was, at the Prince's request, invited to meet him at supper after the first appearance of Mrs. Brown Potter, which took place on Tuesday night in the present week. The theatre was crowded. The Prince had hurried home from Berlin to be present, and he was in the house early, duly attended by his equerries. Lady de Grey and a party were in another box, the Rothschilds in a third, and Mrs. Bancroft shaded her face behind a pile of bouquets in the box opposite the one occupied by the Prince and his friends. The Princess was not present. Here and there in the stalls were many Americans, and the usual first-nighters. Mrs. Brown Potter was coldly received, in spite of a large attendance of her sympathetic supporters. She is an interesting young woman, slight in figure, with intelligent eyes and a pleasant manner, more French in appearance than American, and she has evidently modelled her stage action upon that of Sarah Bernhardt. She overacted the somewhat difficult part which her ill-advisers had selected for her début; but at the same time there was even in her faults the suggestion of artistic possibilities. If she had worked and studied, and begun modestly at the bottom of the ladder, she might have made a fine actress; but at present she strikes one as over-taught. She knows the tricks of the stage without understanding their value. She has no repose. She is as tragic about trifles as about great things; as emotional in speaking commonplaces to a servant as when she is battling for her reputation with the villian who has ruined her. She has no sense of proportion, and her first appearance cannot be pronounced a success, though it does not follow that she may not do much better in some other part. This is the general verdict, and the true one. The audience was indulgent, and called her with the other artists at the end of each act.

The Queen has arrived at Cherbourg, on her way to Cannes and Aix-les-Bains. She is accompanied by the Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and will return to Windsor Castle at the end of the month. The first news she would receive on arriving in Paris would be that another attempt had been made on the life of the Czar and, that the intimidation of a box of guncotton had been tried on the nerves of her new Irish Secretary. The irresponsible post of the private station was not always the happiest, and to-day it is far from the safest. Mr. Balfour is said to be a marked man, but he evidently has the courage of his duty; so also had Lord Iddesleigh, and the performance of it shortened his life; but Balfour is a strong man, and I think the name of Iddesleigh came into my mind in association with that of her Majesty, who recently did a gracious and kindly thing in offering Lady Iddesleigh apartments at Hampton Court. There is some talk of the Marchioness of Ely retiring from her position as Chief Lady-in-Waiting, and in that case it is believed her Majesty will invite Lady Iddesleigh to take her place. I am afraid to say how many years the Marchioness has held her interesting office, but supposing she vacates it she will still remain what she has been for so many years, the intimate and affectionate friend of her Majesty. It is very pleasant to hear Lady Ely talk of the Queen, and her quiet unaffected habits, her sympathetic nature, and the interest she takes in everything throughout the Empire. A journalistic friend of mine thought it would be a good thing to tell the daily story of the Queen's life in a series of interviews with the Marchioness; and so it would, no doubt, but Lady Ely very promptly informed him that the Queen of England is just as much entitled to have her private life respected as any other lady in the land, and my enterprising friend felt himself considerably snubbed; but he says "the interviewer is used to that kind of thing, and unfortunately interviewing has become a recognised feature of modern journalism." The *Evening News* has discovered to its cost that it is not safe, however, to reprint interviews from American papers. What will pass unchallenged in America costs £200 damages and costs in England. Mr. Davis, of *The Bat*, has also found out that offensive, if smart, letters addressed "To Noble Sportsmen" carry a serious responsibility for the publisher if they impute dishonesty and theft without foundation, even in the case of men whose positions enable them if they choose to treat libels with contempt. Some time ago a series of letters to public characters appeared in the *World*. It was upon these that Mr. Davis formed his addresses to sportsmen in the *Bat*; but with all the fire of the *World*, Davis's letters lacked the discretion of the *World*, and an action for libelling Mr. Peck has led to the committal of Mr. Davis to prison for three months, and coupled with this physical punishment is a fine of £500, or three further months in durance. *The Bat* has long been one of those exaggerations of the so-called society papers which has striven to get up a sale by startling its readers every week with some awful scandal or some tremendous personal attack. So far all Mr. Davis has succeeded in doing has been to fall into a series of libels, for which he has had to pay heavily, and his last experience in this direction has the unpleasantness of imprisonment coupled with it. There is an idea in some quarters that it is a good advertisement for a new paper to have a libel suit. But attacks upon persons merely for the sake of a sensation do not come within the meaning of a good advertisement. The attack must be bona fide in the interest of the public, and not for mere private ends. Mr. Justice Hawkins, in the case of *The Bat*, said not only were the charges not true as now admitted, but "they were not published for the purpose of giving honest information to the public, but for the purpose of putting money into the pocket of the prisoner by pandering to the appetites of that bad portion of society which delights in slanders and scurrilous libels concerning others so long as they themselves are not personally attacked. The public has a right to be protected from such malicious, foul, and libellous fabrications." Mr. Feibermann, the wealthy Jew proprietor of *Life*, was the next on the list for a libel on Dr. Bird: but there were extenuating circumstances here, and the Judge let the prisoner off with a fine, upon which Felbermann burst into tears and wrote a cheque for the money. Many leading newspaper proprietors are agitating for a change in the law of libel; and they will get what they want, but not through any sympathy with such persons as the libellers in *The Bat* and *Life*. There are anomalies in the law which require alteration; but no English journalist asks to be relieved of the just and legitimate responsibility of his public calling.

Apropos of "gossip" in the newspapers, there is no more interesting department of a journal if it is properly conducted; even the London dailies are finding this out. The *Daily News* began it with a column or two of theatrical chit-chat every Monday. The *Daily Telegraph* has followed suit with a similar feature every Friday. But this kind of journalism must be well done and clever, which is recognised by these two popular journals. Mr. Moy Thomas is the *flaneur* of the *Daily News*; while Mr. Clement Scott, the dramatic critic, and Mr. Beatty-Kingston, the musical expert, write the two columns of *Telegraph* gossip. This journal had already found its reward in a daily wired letter from Paris, which is supplied by Mr. Campbell Clarke, an able litterateur and journalist.

The Prince of Wales combines pleasure and amusement with royal ease and worldly discretion. The theatrical function over, he goes with his wife and daughter to Bloomsbury, and opens the College of Preceptors, performing the ceremony very happily, and with an appropriate speech. The next day he is riding in Rotten Row, attended by Lord Arthur Somerset and Mr. Horace Farquhar. Hyde Park is the riding and driving ground of all the celebrities, artistic and otherwise. Mr. Kendall, the comedian, was trotting after the Prince. "But I always thought Kendall was 'a walking' gentleman," said a theatrical habitué of first nights; and clever as he is in modern comedy, Mr. Kendall has certainly not proved himself to be any more than an ordinary walking gentleman in "Clancarty," which is now running at St. James's. Lord Percy is to be seen in "The Row" every day with one or other of his little daughters, to whom he is giving careful lessons, preferring himself to be the riding-master of his children than to entrust them to the teaching of the London professionals. Last year Mrs. Langtry was a conspicuous figure in "The Row;" Mrs. Brown Potter has not yet appeared, but she is expected, and so also is Miss Anderson. Both ladies have been industriously taken lessons on horseback. By the way Mrs. Potter is shorter in stature than Miss Anderson, and has no pretensions to the physical charms of the Kentuckian beauty. Miss Anderson comes to the Lyceum in September, and opens in "A Winter's Tale." Prior to her arrival Sarah Bernhardt will fulfil a month's engagement there with M. Mayer, while Mr. Irving is playing in a few provincial cities en route to Liverpool and the United States.

Yesterday was published in two volumes "A Memoir of Charles Reade, Dramatist, Novelist, and Journalist." It has been compiled chiefly from the great author's literary remains, and is written by his adopted son Charles L. Reade, and his nephew, the Rev. Compton Reade. The latter gentleman is responsible for the writing and opinions, the former for the extracts from Reade's works and letters; and there are also tributes from distinguished friends; one of these was perhaps forgotten until it was too late to embody his contribution in the heart of the work, and he is relegated to an appendix, which is, however, of especial interest, dealing as it does with Charles Reade's relationship with Mrs. Seymour, whose death no doubt hastened Reade's own end, for she was his most devoted friend, and his admiration for her was profound. In the body of the work it is insisted that this friendship was purely Platonic, and I believe it was, though the two people lived together in the same house for many years—she as Reade's housekeeper, he as her constant friend and companion. She had been the first woman to give him the encouragement he wanted, and had all the strong common sense worldly knowledge which a man of Reade's temperament lacked. They lived on the most delightful terms, her friends his friends, and they received the best of all good company, and were both beloved by all who knew them. Time does not permit me to give you a sketch of the book, but that will be done no doubt by an abler hand than mine in another department of the *Herald*. Meanwhile, however, I can promise the reader a very entertaining, instructive, and earnest book in this new and authoritative life of one of England's greatest writers and most honest outspoken and benevolent of men.

That Philistine among newspapers, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, has for some days been "baiting" Rider Haggard on a double charge of plagiarism in "She" and "Jess." Mr. Haggard is at present in Cyprus or Egypt, studying the special material he may find there for a new novel. Knowing that he could not possibly answer his assailant for at least some weeks, it is hardly chivalrous to go on piling up charges against him; but the *Pall Mall* must have a victim every day, or a sensation. Yesterday it discovered that the Poet Laureate must be indebted to a previous writer for the first lines of his Jubilee ode. Early in the week it called Ireland "to arms," and on the report that a box of gun-cotton had been sent through the post to Mr. Balfour, it came out with a tremendous sensation heading, "Attempt to blow up the Irish Secretary." In the interim of these minor squibs, it is, I hear, preparing a sensational attack on dishonest officials in all departments of public life. If this be truly and well done the public will not care who does it. The *Liverpool Albion*, one of the oldest and at one time one of the most successful of English papers has this week ceased to exist. The *Dublin Freeman* is being formed into a limited liability company. The share capital was subscribed three times over.

A great deal of interest is felt in the new play which Mr. Beerbohm Tree is about to produce at the Comedy Theatre under the title of "The Red Lamp," and more particularly as a special secret is made of the authorship. *The Telegraph* this morning says the secret has been well kept. Nevertheless, it is a very open secret, I think, in certain quarters, and I am under no contract to keep it. The author is Mr. O. W. Tristram, a young novelist, author of "A Strange Affair" and several other stories, of one of which I suspect "The Red Lamp" will prove to be a dramatic version. Mr. Tree deems it necessary to contradict the report that the play is by Oscar Wild, and, in fact, a revival of that gentleman's theatrical failure known as "Vera." The new work is founded upon a story of Nihilism. Mr. Tree is our most rising melo-dramatic actor, and his future for weal or woe, it is thought, will depend upon his first experiment in management which is to open on the 20th of this month. Mr. Comyns Carr is said to be associated with Mr. Tree in the speculation. He is assisting Tristram in the rehearsals of the "Red Lamp," and has just finished a new piece for the German Reeds entitled "The Naturalist," which Mr. Corney Grain at Easter will supplement with a new musical sketch entitled "The Jubilee."

The *Financial News* is making serious charges against the management of the various South Kensington Exhibitions. It singled out Sir Somers Vine for much hostile remark. This gentleman has been publicly defended in the columns of the *Times* by the Exhibition authorities. It is said that Sir Somers will be content with this and not bring an action. It is thought in the city, however, that the committees of the Exhibitions will have to satisfy the public that the *Financial News'* charges are untrue. Mr. Marks, the editor and chief proprietor of the *Financial News* is an English Jew, whose journalistic training is American. He has recently formed his paper into a limited liability concern, getting all the money he required. The paper is conducted on American lines. The *Financial News* is the only daily of its kind in England: and now that everybody seems to speculate in stocks, just as most people bet on horseracing, there is a special interest felt all over the country in "speculative stocks" which the *Financial News* largely caters for. A stock in which a good deal of money must have been made and lost in a quiet way during the last two years is Uruguay Unified, £100 scrip. About a year ago it was down at £36, it is now at £56, and will go higher; but I am told on good authority that when it reaches a certain price there will be big sales, and then down it will go again. This kind of thing is going on in several directions. No wonder outside stock exchanges are being established in various parts of the metropolis. There are several now at the West End, where you can buy and sell to any amount, and it is a common thing to see West End swells turn into these modern gambling-houses after breakfast and bet on the tapes, for after all this kind of dealing in stocks is only a new form of betting, and the more the Government attack betting on horse racing the more both men and woman will go on speculating in stocks.

OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 12.

On the first instant the Nihilists made an attempt against the Emperor's life; but the attempt was thwarted, thanks to the presence of mind of the police-master, M. Grosser. His Majesty is accustomed, on the anniversary of that day, to hear a requiem in the Cathedral of the Peter Paul Fortress, where the late Emperor was buried, and it required nothing less than the revolting cynicism of the Russian anarchists to choose such a day and hour for the perpetration of another sanguinary deed. The pupils of Krapotkine, Hartmann, Degay, and Co. show themselves to be worthy of their instructors. Along the Nevsky Perspective, where the Imperial carriage was to pass, three students were posted, who were to have thrown small shells of a most destructive nature into or against the carriage. Not only the Emperor, but those who were with him, and many persons among the public must have been killed or wounded, the projectiles used being much more perfect than those employed by Rissakoff and his companions, and containing strychnine, to render the least scratch mortal. The secret police knew somewhat of this plot, having received warnings from Geneva, where the Russian Anarchists have their chief quarters, and the three students in question had been for some time closely watched, but to no purpose, and nothing could be discovered which warranted their arrest. On the 1st March they issued forth from their lodgings with books under their arms as usual, and, appearing to loiter, awaiting the passage of the Emperor, posted themselves, one near the gate of the Palace, the second on the Police Bridge, and the third at the conjunction of the Perspective with the Place of the Admiralty. Just as the carriage was about to issue from the palace gates, a police officer whispered something to the coachman, the student standing near the gate had been arrested, and the carriage was driven to the Fortress by other streets. Meanwhile the agents laid hands upon the two other students, who made no resistance, only cautioning their captors against the danger of struggling with them. The projectiles, the exact composition of which is not yet known to the public, were in cases, made to look like ordinary books, and one in the shape of an opera glass. All three anarchists are students of the Petersburg University, in the second course, consequently under 20 years of age. They confessed they belonged to the secret society the object of which was to "change the face of the world," but through them nothing could be got at concerning their accomplices. These singular fanatics have their code of honour, which they would rather die than violate, and they never give each other up. No doubt, these young men were the chosen instruments to fulfil the purposes of the society which employs them. The Emperor knew nothing of the danger he had run until after the service was over. When he was informed of it he turned deadly pale and grasped the altar railing, then, recovering himself, he abruptly asked Grosser why he had let things go so far and not ordered those men to be arrested before? No doubt Grosser gave satisfactory reasons, for it is now known that he has been promoted and generously rewarded. The Empress, on hearing what was going forward, fainted, and some time elapsed before she could be moved. At length the Emperor, Empress, and heir returned to the palace, all in the same carriage, and from thence straight to Gatchina, not by the railroad, but with a troika. This severe shock, however, did not prevent their Majesties from assisting at the official feast of the 2nd March, and of showing calm visages to their confused and frightened subjects. When listening to condolences, the Emperor answered, "I am prepared for the worst; they killed my father, and they have a greater enemy in me than they had in him." Of course not one word of all these events was in the papers, all the editors of which have been strictly forbidden to mention the subject at all, but all the details I give I can guarantee as perfectly authentic, though, except what I have written, little is yet known of the particulars of this plot. It appears to be, judging by the number and quality of the persons arrested on suspicion, not less deep laid and extensive than that of 1st March, 1881. One thing I can affirm with security, and that is, that this event came upon us quite unexpectedly. The public mind has been so absorbed with exterior affairs, and, lately especially, with events in Bulgaria, that the Nihilists and their plots had been well nigh forgotten, their silent and passive attitude having awakened the hope that this party had given up, for the present at least, the project of forcing a Constitution down the throat of Russia against the will of the nation, besides which the horror which the doctrines of the extreme anarchists (terrorists) inspire is almost universal, and they can be said to have not even the shadow of a minority in their favour. This attempt to create disorder in Russia at this critical moment comes evidently from outside, for the interior discontent, created by many members of the Government, is smothered and almost absorbed in the common danger and the approach of war. Few people doubt that these men are the instruments of foreign intriguers. When things come to be known, it is not impossible this may turn out to be some new political invention to get Russia into trouble at home so as to prevent her meddling in Bulgarian affairs. The fact alone that this conspiracy was known abroad long ago points to this conclusion. However, opinions are divided here on this subject. A few persons there are who attribute this outburst of indignation on the part of the Socialists to the passive attitude of the Emperor before the cruelties committed in Bulgaria by Stambouloff. The present politics of Alexander II., his renewal of friendship with Germany, his prolonged expectative attitude, are gall and wormwood to many Russian patriots among the Slavonophiles and Katkoff's party; but these people are the greatest enemies of the Socialists, and it seems much more probable that this plot has its source out of Russia.

In one of my last letters I mentioned the numerous arrests made among the pupils of the military gymnasiums. During the last three days no fewer than one hundred and sixty persons have been arrested, and not a citizen can consider himself safe from domiciliary visits and other annoyances. The impression produced by the events of the 1st of March is in general one of indignation and disgust, though there are people who find every means justifiable to stop the retrograde movement the present Emperor has given to Russia—these latter are to be found among the Poles—and the perseverance with which he strives to encourage the exclusive nationality preached by Katkoff. Very great discontent has been created among the Liberal party by the projected changes in the important judicial reform established in the last reign, such as the abolition of the jury, the non-admission of the public at trials, the abolition of the elective principle, in the choosing of judges of the peace, who are simply to be chosen by the Ministers like other functionaries, and such like tamperings with the new institution, which are tantamount to its complete annihilation, or certainly of the spirit of it. The ministry of Count Tolstag in the Department of Public Education also calls forth the bad feelings almost of the whole nation, the whole system being totally inadequate, confining education to the higher classes, and ignoring the masses, so creating an abyss between the "intelligence" and the people which is impossible to bridge over. The position of the Emperor between these conflicting interests and party passions is very difficult, but he seems to have resolved to cling to Katkoff and to preserve that spirit of conservatism with which he began his reign. If he has to struggle with the anarchists he has all the advantages that a character of iron and great personal courage can give. He is not to be daunted by the nearness of danger to which he is inured and accustomed. He is a man of powerful stature, extraordinary physical strength, and flourishing health. When disturbed he looks paler than usual, but quiet and calm. He always goes about without taking any precautions, so that if the anarchists have resolved to strike at him they will soon find occasion to renew their attempt.

Yesterday the police made an important discovery. In one of the suburbs of Petersburg a house has been discovered where the fabrication of dynamite has been carried on to an extent quite inexplicable, that is, I mean, it is difficult to imagine for what purposes such a quantity can be needed.

An English paper of March 30 says:—It is understood that Lord Salisbury's private residence, 20, Arlington-street, has been subject to more than ordinary police surveillance. During the day constables in civilian dress guard the front and back of the house, and during the night a strict watch is maintained.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

Mr. Burns has put his new tariff in at one end of the Parliamentary mill; but what it will be like when it comes out at the other end, doth it not surpass the power of any mortal to predict? Already the tariff has, at the suggestion of the Free Trade Association, and with, of course, the hilarious applause of the protectionists in the Assembly, been remodelled so as to allow a modus vivendi between the logical freetraders, the illogical ditto, and the moderate protectionists, and we have now slipped in among the dutiable articles cheese, bacon and ham, maizena, paints in oil, varnish, galvanised manufactures, doors, sashes and shutters, and biscuits, and have generally loaded them with the same duties which the late Parliament imposed on them. But for this departure from strict freetrade doctrine, is there not open to us the excuse that all scientific tariffs are constructed like lawyers' bills of costs, and the invoices of certain avaricious tradesmen? Something is put on in order that by taking it off conciliation may ensue, and the reduced bill be paid promptly. Yes, "Compromise" is a powerful divinity, although no statues have been erected in his honour. But it must be confessed that these not unimportant deviations from the strict path of virtue reduce the doctrinaire freetrader to very painful straits in determining whether he should vote against the Government or get out of hearing of the division bell. Who sups with the Devil should have a long spoon, and free-trade Ministers who find themselves in the same division list as protectionist extremists should be similarly provided.

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When Sir Patrick Jennings, having delivered himself of that historical and histrionic protest that he would never consent to sneak in protection, not only sided in consenting to sneak it in, but in deceiving himself about the real character of the supposititious bantling, we all knew, or said we knew, what would befall him. His fate was to be as that of Lucifer. So we ostracised him to the Conference, and he takes his disgrace much to heart, by appearing at banquets, at the side of the Secretary for War or Secretary for the Colonies, wearing all his regalia, smiling blandly, and saying ditto at the right time. While he was with us he strutted and he fretted through his term of office, and now he is suffering for his sins in the best company in the world, and with his legs under the best mahoganies; and are we not going to give him £1000 for so ill-treating him? I don't by any means wish to cast a doubt on the virtues of his free-trade successors, but is not the spectacle of his punishment and of that four-figure douceur capable of undermining any politician under the degree of Aristides, and of luring him on to get ostracised upon the same terms as Sir Patrick ostracised in making? He has only got to sneak enough protection to secure his downfall, and then to get sent on a mission at our expense.

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I observe that Mr. Pulsford, writing to Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Burns, in the name of the Free Trade Association, after pointing out some curious absurdities in the new tariff, declares that he has the "honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, E. Pulsford, secretary." Now, there is among nearly all officials and official folk in this colony, a perverse habit of using the term "most obedient." It seems to them in their modesty or ignorance that the less important the writer of an official document, the more he is at liberty to emphasise his "obedience." Accordingly they describe themselves as "most obedient," &c., &c. But "most obedient" is an expression which belongs, according to official etiquette, only to persons of very superior station. For example, an English Cabinet Minister would so describe himself, but not an ordinary clerk. The latter would content himself with being "obedient" in the positive degree. I have noticed this blunder hundreds of times in the correspondence of persons who ought to have known better. Of course the whole thing is tomfoolery, but tomfoolery of a very precious kind when properly understood, and the right faith in the matter is that the more accentuated the humility, the less is that affectation to be taken au sérieux. But our people do not seem to understand that it is a liberty for an inferior creature to declare that he is the "most obedient" servant of the superior creature he is addressing. I don't know where Mr. Pulsford was "raised," but if he is an Englishman he ought to have known better than subscribe himself superlatively as his "most obedient" servant when writing to the Premier and the Colonial Treasurer. Epistolary humility is the exclusive privilege, as I have already hinted, of exalted rank or position.

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The "unemployed" difficulty would seem to be at an end. The men who have been carrying on the agitation have been made members of a kind of club. There is no entrance fee or subscription (these are paid by the public), but the number of members has been fixed at 2580, and presumable candidates for admission will in future have to put their names upon the books and await their turn for election. What will be done with them while waiting does not quite appear; but it seems that they will be told that "under no circumstances will any further relief be offered by the Government of the country." If any should continue to congregate at the statue and ask why they also should not be treated with the same consideration as the 2580. If it should be urged that the ratio between the employed and unemployed cannot be fixed, the number of the latter determined from week to week!—what shall we say? Is not a Government omniscient, and must we not bow to decrees that we cannot understand? For a time the Government will have peace, and is it needful that they should consider their successors—if, indeed, so plastic a Government should ever have successors? Yet some people will still think that a day will come when the tanks will have been dug and the sewerage system completed; when other work will have to be found, and an ever-growing army of labourers maintained at the cost of the State. Meanwhile the "employed" will have to pay the taxes which find forced work for the "unemployed;" their wages will not go so far, and the battle of existence will be made harder for them. In that struggle some will go down and will have to seek admittance to the ranks of the 2580, or whatever the limit of the day may be. And they in their turn will add to the burden, till to me there seems to be no limit to the possible consequences of the system. But why trouble? Is not "sufficient for the day" the ruling maxim of our legislators?

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Sir Henry Parkes told us that "as to the difficulties the Government had had in dealing with the question the main one had been to avoid allowing persons to go in downright destitution, bordering on starvation, and trying, on the other hand, to avoid giving a pauper character to what the Government had done." Is it impertinent to ask—Why should this pauper character be avoided? What is a pauper? Is he not a person whose maintenance is charged without consideration (such as past work or the like) upon the community? Hitherto there has been a healthy aversion to this position, and the desire to escape it has been one of the incentives to the finding of work. Remove the sense of shame from those who feel themselves dependent upon others, and you lower the moral tone of the whole community. If matters are being managed, it will soon be more honourable for a man to call upon the Government for work than to go and find it for himself. Let us, then, not be trying to alter things by altering names. Call them, these men are paupers—with a labour test. The view here taken seems hard, perhaps; hard, because so few people can grasp the fact that immediate benevolence is not always ultimate benevolence. If a man were thirsty, and you had nothing else, would you give him salt water to drink? My position has always been that in endeavouring to alleviate the evil the Government means we only intensify it. By destroying the necessity for effort we diminish the capacity for effort; and meanwhile we throw the burden of others upon those who can hardly bear their own. But, it may be asked, if the present course of the Government action be mistaken, what is the right one for it to pursue? One hears such questions every day. One sees that all that has been done has ended in increasing the numbers of the unemployed, in attracting men from other colonies, and in effecting, as he told us, the taxation proposals of Mr. Burns. Seeing this, does it never occur to these gentlemen that the Government is not omnipotent?—that there are some things that it can no more accomplish than it could put out a volcano by pouring buckets of water down the crater of it?

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Half-naked wretches shuddering in the straw: darkness and chains; horror and despair, moans and shrieks, and the crack of the keeper's whip! That was the old system. But the people were mad; and so for a good many years it didn't matter. They were badly treated, however, because they hadn't been guilty of anything. And shall not those who have committed the crime of being old and poor wait too—the more that their situation is one of comparative comfort? I don't want to prejudge the case. What does it matter whether people are starved, and beaten, and kicked to death, or that the public should know it? We shall find out the truth about that presently. In the meantime we cannot but condemn the course taken by Mr. Dibbs. He might have sat quiet and allowed things to be arranged with that celerity which always characterises Government action. But Mr. Dibbs is so impetuous. Why, it was only a few months ago that he wanted to save the helpless people in the hospital from being burnt alive. Surely Sir Henry Parkes was right in taking exception to the way in which he brought the case before Parliament. What need is there for so much excitement about the wrongs of 1500 helpless people? They haven't got any votes.

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Last Wednesday, writing about Lord Tennyson's jubilee ode, I rather hastily despaired of discovering any meaning in the last line of the concluding stanza—if "stanza" be the right word to apply to any of the 11 divisions of this remarkable composition. But now, after worrying over that line—"The darkness dawns into the jubilee of the ages"—for several hours, I have come to the conclusion that it refers to some millennium, but whether to a moral, industrial, scientific, social or Parliamentary millennium I am unable to say. The millennium most wanted in Europe just now is a period of peace and general disarmament. In England most people would probably consider the most desirable millennium to be one in which Mr. Parnell would cease from troubling and the Irish be at rest. In this colony we require several millenniums to placate us properly, but if we could only succeed in ridding ourselves of our Parliamentary nuisances, we might look forward rather hopefully to the advent of the "Jubilee of the Ages." I observe, by the way, that the Laureate's ode is published under the astonishing title, "Carmen Sæculare, an Ode," &c., &c., that beautiful hymn which Horace was asked to compose in honour of a celebrated revival of Ceremonial Games by Augustus, and over which many of us have shed tears, not spontaneously, but because "blandus doctor" would persistently reject our efforts to construe it. There are Sibylline verses, it is said, in Horace's hymn, and I dare say that Lord Tennyson meant the first and every successive odd stanza in his ode to be Sibylline verses. That may account, perhaps, for much of the mystic bathos in the choral parts, and for the necessity of introducing by way of relief into the other strophes such realistic invocations as that addressed to the Patriot Architect to build an "Imperial Institute."

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Some specially gifted person in the Assembly thought fit a few days ago to favour us with his opinion of Dean Swift, who had been cited as an authority for something or other by the Colonial Secretary. I have not the newspaper report to hand to refer to, but the speaker gave the Dean a very bad character, and, I think, suggested that he died mad in an asylum, and was in other respects not at all a respectable authority to cite in such an Assembly as that of Quasniburgo. Grand old Jonathan! Yes, surely, the man upon whose tomb in St. Patrick's Cathedral it is recorded that he lies *ubi sæva indignatio cor ulterius lacerare nequit* did suffer what his best biographer calls an eclipse of intellect, but not before he had bequeathed £12,000—nearly the whole of his small fortune—to St. Patrick's Hospital. He did not die mad in an asylum. Had he suffered the humiliation of being a contemporary of this gentleman, we might have had a new kind of Yahoo depicted in Gulliver.

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Reading the other day some of the earlier writings of this terrible satirist, whom Voltaire (according to Leslie Stephen) pronounced to be "un Rabelais perfectionné," I fell upon a short paper, from which I transcribed the following extract. The paper is headed "A project for the universal benefit of mankind." "The author," writes Swift, "having laboured so long, and done so much to serve and instruct the public, without any advantage to himself, has at length thought of a project which will tend to the great benefit of mankind, and produce a handsome revenue to the author. He intends to print by subscription, in 96 large volumes in folio, an exact description of 'Terra Australis Incognita,' collected with great care and pains from 999 learned and pious authors of undoubted veracity. The whole work, illustrated with maps and cuts agreeable to the subject and done by the best masters, will cost but one guinea each volume to subscribers; one guinea to be paid in advance, and afterwards a guinea on receiving each volume, except the last. This work will be of great use for all men, and necessary for all families, because it contains exact accounts of all the provinces, colonies, and mansions of that spacious country, where by a general doom all transgressors of the law are to be transported; and everyone having this work may choose out the fittest and best place for himself, there being enough for all, so as everyone shall be fully satisfied." I beg to draw to this extract the attention of the worthy editor of the "Picturesque Atlas of Australia." The piece is known to be one of Swift's earlier writings, composed either at Moor Park or Kilroot. Dampier had just reached home after his second voyage, and had published his account of New Holland or Terra Australis Incognita—and Swift had, with the unerring instinct of prophetic genius, recognised the future moral sanatorium of Britain. Swift's predictions were realised by the Act of Parliament passed in 1783. And the "Picturesque Atlas Company, Limited," after an interval of nearly 190 years, have just come into the inheritance of his idea of describing "Terra Australis" in 96 folio volumes, culled from 999 learned, pious, and veracious authors, "the whole work illustrated with maps and cuts," &c., &c.

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THE SECOND FRAZER ESSAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It does not indicate a healthy state of feeling amongst us that no one has called attention through your columns to the subject of this year's Frazer essay, as announced therein by advertisement. It is "Secularism in relation to Christianity." This is excessively vague. What is secularism? The subject, the relation of which to Christianity has to be treated, may be (1) the tenets of a Secular Association; (2) the characteristics of the present age; (3) the distinction existing among teachers of Christianity, as in the Roman Church actually and in some others virtually, between secular and regular; (4) as what under another name is the system called Positivism; (5) as what is defined by the various dictionary meanings of the word "secular;" thus (a), equivalent to temporal as opposed to eternal; (b), worldliness of mind; (c), pertaining to any one age; (d), or to one particular century; (e), or to the non-spiritual; (f), or to the things of this world; (g), or to a sequence or succession of many years, from *sequi*, to follow. Then there is the political use of the word as equivalent to non-religious; this again to be subdivided into (6), absolutely non-religious as in Victoria, or (7), as here, non-religious to the extent of religion so far as holding connection with any kind of denominationalism. This last supplies the makings of a really fine subject, "Non-denominational religion in relation to Christianity;" but this is probably not what is meant at all. Of these thirteen distinct senses perhaps No. 2 or No. 4 comes nearest to what may be supposed to be meant. If No. 4, it should have been expressly so stated; if No. 2, the characteristics of the present age is a subject very large and comprehensive, and needs further definition and limitation; and yet a man may take either of these to be the intended meaning, and find himself out of the running altogether. One feels a little surprised that a Principal of a college should have sanctioned, as impliedly must be the case, such a vague statement of the subject. The public have a right to demand that any subject propounded should be free from unnecessary ambiguity.

Yours, &c.,
May 9. INQUIRER.

P.S.—The prize for the first Frazer essay, on "Agnosticism," was awarded last Christmas, and it is strange that up to this month of May no information has been given as to how the two successful essays are being published, and where the book will be procurable.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

HAYWARD'S LETTERS.*

If Mr. Henry Carlisle had been altogether judicious and far-seeing, he would have sacrificed one of these two volumes for the sake of the public, and preserved Mr. Hayward's correspondence from the fate of being at once a fashion and a disappointment. When the death of Abraham Hayward, Q.C., was announced there was general regret. No man was better known in society, and few more welcome in literary circles. He had known, perhaps, more important personages, had hobnobbed with more potentates in art, science, and song, and lived the life of the century in a keener way all round, than most men of the century. Humbly but respectably born, he won his way by rapid stages to a settled place in London society. His acquaintance with literature was remarkably wide and accurate. He was editor of the *Law Times*, the author of an able translation of *Faust*, and after 1848, when he retired from the Bar, a sometime contributor to the *Morning Chronicle*, the Peelite newspaper, and a writer of *Quarterly* reviews. Though the majority of the letters are Mr. Hayward's, the literary merit lies with letters that are not his. The letters begin in 1834, after he had been in London ten years. It would, of course, be expected that just at this period, when he had achieved a successful *entrée* into London society, that his correspondence would be full of descriptive bits and touches of character; but these qualities are singularly wanting. His letters are not racy, nor do they betray any remarkable literary instinct. They are gossipy and terse, and will have interest for those who knew him personally, or those of whom he speaks personally. To the general reader they must ever remain a decorous collection of letters that hint at much and say but little. Some of the correspondence that deals with things political betrays the fact that Mr. Hayward might be very justly called a trimmer, though leaning very tenderly at times to the Liberal party, and supporting Mr. Peel and Gladstone. The letters would make the reader believe that nothing could please Mr. Hayward quite so much as a bit of political or society gossip, except, perhaps, the pleasure of retailing it without delay. Never in in Parliament himself, he seems to have helped a good many others there; never having been in any responsible position under the Government, he still conveys the idea that a good many great men could not have attained greatness if he had not thrust it upon them. Being no place-hunter no man distrusted him, being the privileged friend of the great everybody seemed to use him when they could. Nothing stands out more plainly than that Mr. Hayward was a very able man who could not forego the pleasures of society, or sacrifice his unique position as a sort of purveyor-general of information to the great for the sake of any public position that would necessitate devotion to work. The letters do not betray a keen judicial faculty; rather an intense advocacy of whatever happened to be his particular bias at the time. It made little difference whether it was the arrangement of a dinner, the construction of a Cabinet, or the retailing of a *bon mot*, there would be the same vigorous interest in his subject, and an impartiality of gladiatorial ability. There is not a great deal of light thrown upon great subjects though; the letters on the Crimean war, Egypt, and Greece, and the Civil war in America let the public into some details of diplomatic affairs that throw some light on how things are managed in the secret places.

The letters reach from 1834 to 1883, the first of his own being written from Switzerland to his sister, and the last to his sister also, from Paris. The record of 50 years with any man would be marked by incident; with a man like Mr. Hayward it would tell some strange things, and give the key to some unwritten social and political history. In his first letter to his home he describes his European tour, and tells of meetings with Manzoni, Schlegel, Müller, and the Contessa Guiccioli, whose name is for ever connected with that of Lord Byron. Then follow letters from Carlyle, Lord Melbourne, Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. Norton, Lockhart, Lord Brougham, Thackeray, Sidney Smith, M. Thiers, Lady Dufferin, and the Duke of Newcastle. The Newcastle letters run through both volumes, and are among the best. The letters of the Rev. Sydney Smith are characteristic of the witty divine. One has reference to some papers he had published in the *Morning Chronicle* upon the Pennsylvania Repudiation, and he was reviled because of them in the American papers. He writes thus to Mr. Hayward:—

"Bowood, January 8, 1844.

"Dear Hayward,—Many thanks for your good nature. From the opposite principle the Dean has sent me all the American abuse. They call me, a minor canon, 85 years of age, an ass and a 'Xantippe,' mistaking evidently the sex of that termagant person. The truth is that neither Macaulay nor Croker are like the Falls of Niagara. Macaulay is always rising instead of falling, and Croker has ceased to fall, because he can get no lower than he has done already. We have had a very agreeable party here. I return on Monday. Ever truly yours,

"SYDNEY SMITH."

Mr. Hayward's letters give no sign of preparation and they have a freshness and directness that make amends for any disappointment that might be felt in other directions. One from him to Mr. Gladstone at the time of the Crimean War will give an idea of his style:—

"The Athenæum, January 14, 1856.

"My dear Gladstone,—The tone of the Government is to treat the partial acceptance as a nullity, and go on with the war. It remains to be seen whether France will do so. At present it would seem that every point in which Turkey can be deemed deeply interested is to be conceded.

"Are we to go on with the war for the mouths of the Danube and the neutralisation of Bomarsund? That, if the reports of Russian acceptance are right, is now the question. The Government people have got into their heads that they are to be vehemently assailed by the Duke of Newcastle for the misconduct of the war. How far this may be a well-founded apprehension I cannot say; but I know his conclusion from what he saw in the East to be that the war has been misconducted. I hear on good authority that a Kars blue-book is in preparation, and that Lord S. de Redcliffe will appear to blame. Macneil's report is also printing. Ever truly yours,

"A. HAYWARD."

A letter from Lady Dufferin to Mr. Hayward at the time the popular "Letters from High Latitudes" were written by her son, the present Lord Dufferin, shows on what genial terms Mr. Hayward was with the titled authoress:—

"July, 1857.

"Dear Mr. Hayward,—I am much gratified by your kind notice of Frederic's book, and I greedily swallow every scrap of praise it receives, as I confess to admiring it myself, and yet I am a stern critic of all he does, for much love casteth out flattery. The one sentence which gives me no pleasure in your letter is the allusion to an idea on the part of some of his readers that I have had any share in *writing* it. I think it is rather hard upon him that he is always to be suspected of borrowing from an intellect in every way inferior to his own. You may remember, perhaps, that a speech of his, when he first came of age, was a good deal noticed, and I was immediately accused of writing it, although upon that occasion he was so sensitive on the subject of help that he would not let me know beforehand what he meant to say, and his speech was as new to me as to his other hearers.

"In this instance (the book) he, with some misgivings, allowed me to revise and correct the greater part of it in the proof-sheets (for it was in the printer's hands before I returned to England), and I exercised my functions in cutting out a good deal which I thought rather too flowery and romantic for a simple narrative, although a great many of the expunged paragraphs were literally extracts from his real letters to me: and so far from being willing to accept assistance, when I took the trouble to write a very fine page in my best English, to be substituted for one of his which I had objected to, he would not accept it, but compromised the matter by cancelling both. Some of these days I will show you one or two of the original letters from which these are compiled. To my mind they are even more original, racy, and spirited than these holyday-dressed epistles; but they would not have done for the public eye for many reasons. * * * * * Perhaps by dint of frequenting your society and keeping my own counsel in the same determined manner I may get to be suspected of certain articles in the *Quarterly*. Who knows? *En attendant*. I am, Yours sincerely,

"HELEN DUFFERIN."

This letter of Lady Dufferin's is a notable one. The "Letters from High Latitudes" at the time were lauded by the critics; but it was suspected that much of the inspiration came from his mother. His literary and diplomatic career, however, has established the fact that the son is greater than the mother. There never was any doubt of his great literary power after his speech in the House of Lords, when he moved the resolution for the address of condolence presented to her Majesty on the death of the Prince Consort. Since then his career has been one of the most brilliant of the time.

In the second volume the correspondence on literary themes with literary people continues within a narrower range. Up to 1870 Mr. Hayward's correspondence was very copious, but after that date the circle of his literary acquaintances seemed to narrow. That is not to be wondered at when it is considered he was now three-score and ten, and the old friends had one by one slipped out of his life, but none of the letters show up to the last a decadence of a vigorous and genial tone, though perhaps they are flavoured with a vanity which a long social and literary standing might be saddled with. In 1878 he published a volume of poems for private circulation among his friends, and of these Mrs. Grote writes thus:—

"Ridgeway, January 23, 1878.

"Dear Friend,—I have read and re-read the collected verses. They are well entitled to take rank among the most pleasing of their class. It is matter for complacency that the latest effusions nowise fall below the standard of the earlier ones. Some of the "pieces" are turned with a refined point, after the manner of T. Moore, for instance, 'The gift of the waist-belt.'—Ever yours, H. GROTE."

It can easily be seen from this letter that Mr. Hayward's ability as a verse-writer was not remarkable, and that Mrs. Grote thought more than she said. There is a good deal of correspondence with such public men as Mr. John Bright and Lord Salisbury on political subjects, and with Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Anne Proctor, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, and other noted society people, and the book closes with a letter to Mr. Hayward from Mr. Gladstone. Altogether, Mr. Hayward's letters are disappointing, but such interest as they have will be far more appreciated by social and political London than by the outside world. He was a man of letters without having a reputation as an author, and a friend of the great without betraying any great secrets.

* *The Hayward Letters*. Edited by HENRY CARLISLE. London: John Murray.

THE MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

Mr. Renric Murray contributes to the *Contemporary Review* a well-timed article on "Commercial Museums." He has visited all the chief continental museums of this kind, and is convinced of their value. Perhaps the article is a little wanting in detailed information, but it will go far to convince people who imagine commercial museums to be a dreary collection of the most uninteresting articles. The most salient points of the paper are contained in the following passage:—

"It is not pretended that the establishment of trade museums will lead to an immediate and profitable extension of our exports. The process will be an educational one more than any other; and consequently it would be gradual and progressive, but in the long run decidedly advantageous, and it is hoped thorough. The large firms will have little to gain from museums, as their own resources and capital enable them either to procure reliable information direct, or to despatch a capable servant for its collection. Still, even the large firms would occasionally discover in the museum a new fibre or a new product to which their attention might not otherwise have been called. The museum will soon become and be recognised as a rallying point, to which samples of every article presenting prospects of trade will be sent. Travellers in foreign countries, consuls, inventors, producers of all kinds, either at home or in the colonies, who desire to bring a sample or a manufacture to the notice of the British commercial public will send it to the museum, where it will be classed and announced amongst the receipts of 'new' articles. If it presents features of interest, it will probably be examined by specialists, by whose assistance the museum authorities will soon be able to form an estimate of its merits and at the end of the year either let it find its way to 'waste,' or store it up for future reference. There is little doubt that many useful articles are lost to consumption and to commerce, from the absence of a known centre to which they can be sent, and from thence made known to interested parties. Keen and pushing as are our business men, they fail to notice and know everything. Only within the last few months a committee of experts from the leather trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce visited the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, with a view of examining and reporting upon the leather and allied products there exhibited. To their great surprise they found, in the Indian court, carefully arranged and grouped by Dr. Watt, nearly 200 samples of bark and tanning materials which were completely and absolutely unknown to the trade. If a commercial museum is organised, samples of this kind will reach it: if it is not created there is no doubt that, notwithstanding the sleepless but not universal eye of self-interest many useful products will remain unknown; and will be lost, for many years at least, to consumption and production."

An article by Mr. R. L. Stevenson, on "The Day after To-morrow," is a really remarkable and suggestive paper. Mr. Stevenson warns us that we are fast approaching Socialism—not necessarily the Socialism of the Hyndman kind but the Socialism of incessant and all-pervading officialism. His point is that, in losing the miseries, the failures, and the misfortunes of life we also lose its pleasures. "The alectory," he says, "whether we touch life, or fortune, or renown—whether we explore Africa, or only toss for half-pence—that is what I conceive men to love best, and that is what we are seeking to exclude from men's existences." Mr. R. H. Hulton writes on "The Service of Man," criticising Mr. Cotter Morrison's thesis that this must henceforth displace the service of God. Like all Mr. Hutton's essays, it is full of what Mrs. Matthew Arnold calls "sweet reasonableness," and also shows his singular inability to so put his arguments that they can be remembered an hour after they have been read. "For Better and Worse" is an attack on the present marriage law by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." The writer would give the wife the right of separation from a simply vicious husband, irrespective of infidelity or cruelty, on the condition that neither should be at liberty to contract a new marriage. Her arguments are telling, but few will believe in her remedy. Other articles that should be read are "Prohibition in the United States," by Axel Gustafson; "The Imaginative Art of the Renaissance," by Vernon Lee; and "The Decline of the Drama," by Harry Quilter.

In the *Nineteenth Century* the Hon. John Merriman, member of the Cape Legislative Assembly, writes of "The Closer Union of the Empire" in a rather downhearted spirit. He thinks the centrifugal tendencies are increasing instead of diminishing, and allows that "in certain respects the colonies would be better off as independent communities." If under-secretaries for the several colonies were appointed they "would have to change with every change of colonial administration, in which case they would be without any influence as far as the Imperial Government is concerned"; or they "would have to be permanent, in which case they would very imperfectly represent the colonies." Nor is he more enamoured of the scheme of a colonial council, and asks "what possible common interest the different colonies could have in the affairs of each other which would render their common counsel upon any particular subject of any value." Nor does he think any tariff arrangements possible among "communities whose fiscal systems are framed for the express purpose of rendering them independent of the mother country and of each other." Mr. Merriman, however, does not despair; only he urges the advocates of Imperial federation to approach their subject on the practical rather than the sentimental side. People are becoming somewhat weary of Professor Huxley's long controversy with the theologians. For those who are not weary he supplies yet another paper, which he calls "Science and Pseudo-science." It is an answer to the Duke of Argyll's article in the last number of the Review. "A Friend of God," by Matthew Arnold, is an account of that remarkable group of German mystics from whom issued the German religious movement of the 14th century. In "Athletes of the Past and Present," Mr. Ellington argues with some force that we can do greater feats than the men of the olden time. This he attributes to better methods of training, and above all to better "coaching." Mr. Traill's "Act for the Suspension of Parliament" is a most amusing *jeu d'esprit*. He proposes government by newspapers as a substitute for government by Parliament. "Demeter and the Pig" is a clever study by Andrew Lang in comparative mythology. Mr. Osborne Morgan writes on "Well-meant Nonsense about Emigration." He believes the financial objections to Lord Brabazon's schemes of colonisation, as opposed to schemes of emigration, are fatal, but proposes that the experiment should be tried on a small scale:—"Let the cost of sending out to Canada, and of equipping and settling, say, 2000 families, to be carefully selected mainly, but not exclusively, from our agricultural population—a subject upon which, at present, the most vague and contradictory notions prevail—be accurately ascertained; if necessary, after consultations with trustworthy experts to whom such calculations are matters of everyday practice. Let one-half of that sum be provided by private subscription, or by the settlers themselves and their friends, and let the other half be raised and the whole secured in the manner proposed by Lord Brabazon. Let Canada be asked to provide for the colonists a sufficient quantity of suitable land in an accessible locality; and, lastly, let the whole scheme be carried out under the joint direction and control of the Imperial and Dominion Governments." In this way Mr. Osborne Morgan thinks that the matter would be transferred from the region of speculation to that of fact; that private benevolence would be stimulated; that there would be some guarantee against wasteful expenditure; and that the colonists themselves would have a stake in the undertaking.

The number, an unusually good one, concludes with two articles on Irish coercion, by the Hon. R. B. Brett and Earl Cowper.

The most noteworthy article in the *Fortnightly* is that on "Austria-Hungary." It is well known to be written by Sir Charles Dilke. He takes a most gloomy view of Austria's near or more distant future. The one chance for Austria, in his opinion, is that she should become "a mainly Slavonic Power, in which the Tsechs and the Serbs or Croats, if not the Gallician Poles would take their share of government with the Magyars." Such a Power, however, "both Germans and Magyars are determined she shall not become." In case of a war with Russia, the writer avers that Austria would not have a chance, because the vast masses of Russian cavalry would destroy her means of mobilisation at the outset. Mr. Arthur Williams, M.P., submits a queer scheme for reforming the land laws. He would give to every occupier the right of acquiring the fee simple at 20 years' purchase. With some obvious safeguards, the time for enfranchising leaseholds has perhaps come; but Mr. Williams's notions are too crude and revolutionary to be of any value. "History in Punch," and "On an Western Ranche," are perhaps the best of the remaining articles in what—but for the article on Austria—is a singularly uninteresting number.

Macmillan's Magazine contains a Jubilee Ode by Lord Tennyson, which, it may be safely said, will attain a certain distinction in the history of English literature. This eminence will not be due to its poetic or other merits, but will arise from the fact that of all laureate verses ever written—and they have been many and bad—these are infinitely the worst and feeblest. A single stanza will suffice to prove this:—

"You then loyally, all of you,
Deck your houses, illuminate
All your towns for a festival,
And in each let a multitude
Loyal, each, to the heart of it,
One full voice of allegiance,
Hail the great Ceremonial
Of this year of her Jubilee."

The extract is not unfairly taken; no part of the ode rises above this level. In fact the ode sounds like an after-dinner speech, inspired by the study of Tupper. Australian readers will enjoy "Het; a Romance of the Bush." The *Century* has a delicious paper by Mark Twain, on "The Blunders of Young Scholars." We thoroughly agree with him that the boy's essay "On Girls" which he gives, is the funniest composition ever seen. The best thing in *Scribner* is an article on some "Unpublished Letters of Thackeray." Thackeray was at his best when writing letters not for publication, and the letters given in this article show the most loveable side of the man. *Harper* has a really noteworthy article by Mr. Lee Merewether, called "How Working-men Live in Europe and America." The writer has genuinely and practically studied his subject, and his facts and inferences will be alike interesting to social reformers and philanthropists. Besides Mr. Rider Haggard's astonishing romance "Allan Quartermain," the best thing in *Longman's Magazine* is Mr. Proctor's article on "Whist Signalling and Whist Strategy." Like many good players, he thinks that the modern system of signalling is destroying all the beauty of the game. The opposite view is taken by a writer on "Modern Whist" in *Temple Bar*. Apart from Mr. Baring-Gould's excellent Devonshire story called "Red Spider," this number of *Temple Bar* is even above its usual standard of excellence. The *English Illustrated* publishes a number of Miss Lindley's letters to Sheridan. They are said to have been found in certain barrels, where they were put after the Drury Lane fire, but their authenticity is very doubtful indeed. The best things in the *Cornhill* are "No. 222," a tale of mesmerism, which but for recent experiments in Paris might seem to be wildly exaggerated, and "The Theory of Tittlebats," one of those charming science papers for which the *Cornhill* is famous.

We have also to acknowledge the *Illustrated Naval and Military Magazine, Walford's Antiquarian, The Girl's Own Paper, The Boy's Own Paper, Leisure Hour, Quiver, Sunday at Home, Little Folks* (a particularly good number), *Chambers's Journal*, and the *Ladies' Gazette of Fashion*.

VERY CURIOUS FREE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Pulsford, in your paper of yesterday, advocates the imposition of duties on certain articles in the interest of the colonial makers of the same articles. But while the duties he proposes to retain might relieve some, they would impose increased injustice upon other, and I think a much larger number. If one trade more than another has been sacrificed to free trade it is the coach-building trade, of which I am an unfortunate member. Buggies and vehicles of all kinds have come, and are still to come, from any part of the world, ready to run, free of duty; but the colonial builder has had to pay heavy duties on the material he uses, and cannot do without. We must, for instance, have English varnish and American timber, whatever the cost may be, and these and other material we use are highly taxed—varnish to the extent of 2s. per gallon. A freetrader myself, I strongly object to protecting foreign goods at our expense, and gave credit to the present Ministry for abolishing these unjust duties. Now, however, the Ministry seem to have taken Mr. Pulsford's advice, and determined to retain these unjust and objectionable duties. If these proposals are carried, we may thank the secretary of the Free Trade Association and a free-trade Ministry for continuing protection against the local manufacturer, and assisting to smother at least one important and useful trade.

I am, &c., THOMAS MOORE.
Sydney, May 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If any further evidence were required as to the unfairness of the tariff proposals of the present Government, it is to be found in the letter of the Free Trade Association published in your issue of to-day.

The tariff proposals must stand condemned in the minds of every right-thinking man, whether freetrader or protectionist, because they are decidedly in favour of the foreign manufacturer to the prejudice of the people of this country, consequently unfair. In the matter of doors, sashes, shutters, &c., it is a well-known fact that a great deal of money has been invested in machinery and appliances for the manufacture of such in this city and colony. No more effective method could be found for rendering all this valueless than the obnoxious measures now being forced upon the people; call it by what name you will. All raw materials for the manufacture of the above class of goods are taxed to an extent few people take the trouble to understand. For instance, take log kauri from New Zealand, on which there is a duty of 1s. 6d. per 100 feet. This duty actually amounts to nearly 2s. 3d. per 100 feet on the sawn material, one-third of the log having to be deducted as waste in sawing up. This would be only if logs produced sound timber; but if faulty, the duty would be still more excessive, duty being paid on the full measurement of the log, no matter what quality. In spite of this, it is proposed to allow manufactured articles to come in free of duty.

Putting aside all other considerations, it must be admitted that our legislative enactments are just the reverse of those which prevail in most of the civilised countries of the world, where it is the custom to allow raw material in free, and tax manufactured imports for revenue purposes. Is there sufficient in our geographical position to account for the anomaly?

Sydney, May 11. I am, &c., A. BURNS.

THE TARIFF PROPOSALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to draw the attention of the public to the state of things which will obtain if the Treasurer's proposal to put 40s. a ton on all descriptions of galvanised iron is carried out.

In conversation with a large importer of this article, he informed me that galvanised iron is imported free into Victoria, and is a raw material to all in the trade; that articles made from plain galvanised iron were until recently protected by a specific duty of 3s. per cwt. To balance matters this 3s. on manufactured galvanised-iron goods is now taken off to admit these goods free. He further added, "I must ship from England plain galvanised iron to Victoria and have it worked up there, hence to New South Wales, for about 8s. a ton freight, and thus save 32s. a ton, bar the cost of manufacture." No wonder our skilled artisans have so little to do. If all importers of this article ship direct to Victoria, which they most certainly will do, where will the Government get the revenue which they expect from plain galvanised iron?

I would mention that manufactured galvanized goods are all protected very highly in Victoria.

I notice that 60s. per ton is placed on galvanized iron manufactures, except anchor. All protectionists will say this is the correct thing to do; but the inconsistency of this proposal in principle is glaring indeed, for it is to be noticed that the duty on paints and colours ground in oil is 3s. per cwt., and varnish and lithograph varnishes 2s. per cwt., while our buggies and carriages, &c., come in free.

I am &c., R. SCOTT ROSS.

TO ALL LEAVING HOME FOR A CHANGE.—BILIOUS ATTACKS AND SEA SICKNESS.—"I can seldom go to sea without being sick, and I can safely say ENO'S FRUIT SALT is the only thing that ever gave me relief, and I shall ever recommend it to all who suffer from sea sickness."—I am, yours truly, W. Boyce, Signalman, H.M.S. Industry, 24th May, 1886. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N. S. W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of Eno's Fruit Salt, and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, Nov. 26.—[ADVT.]

SCULPTURE IN SYDNEY.

III.

We have noticed the slenderness of limb in the Apollo Belvidere. It is the perfect poise of skill and strength in that Grecian ideal of grace which has never been equalled. The one central idea of the Greek at his apogee was harmony. Favourite phrase after phrase only reasserts this. The καλὸς κἀγαθός, the μηδὲν ἄγαν, the σωφροσύνη (the beautiful soul in the beautiful body, the naught in excess, the spiritual sanity), they all mean the flawless fitting together of all the parts in the one whole, the complete concord of things. This slenderness of limb is, therefore, a characteristic of the Greek sculpture, and we find it no less in the austerer art of Phideias than in the tender, gracious lowliness of Praxiteles. The statues of their men shunned the exaggeration of the male attributes, just as those of their women did of the female. Muscularity on the one hand, voluptuousness on the other, were perceived as excess, as involving the sacrifice of perfection. We have a cast of the Theseus in the gallery, and we have one of the Venus of Milo. Well, they are semi-colossal, but the essential slenderness of proportions is still there. When a Greek sculptor made up his mind to embody mere physical strength, he gave us a Hercules or a Boxer, and doubtless those unadulterated athletes that the cultured and refined Euripides gibes at were useful as a counterpoise to what we should call to-day the unadulterated æsthetics. But such men were not typical of Greece, such work is not typical of Greek art, and the knotty muscles of a Hercules can no more be quoted against that art's essential grace than the physical coarseness of texture, so to speak, which we find in a statue like that of the Listening Slave. Notice that, of the two Gladiators there are in the Gallery, the Gladiator in defence of the Gladiator dying, it is the barbarian, "butchered to make a Roman holiday," who has not this slenderness, but the same physical coarseness of texture which is in his fellow slave. That other slight agile shape never came from a "rude hut by the Danube," or owned a "Dacian mother." The ideal of the Greek art at its apogee has dominated the world of beauty as much as the ideal of the Hebrew religion at its apogee has dominated the world of righteousness. Take the domain of poetry. Sophocles, dramatist though he be, hands on the torch to the pseudo epical idyll writer, Vergilius Dante learns from the dead man Tovano, that "fair style which has given him his own." Our own Milton drinks at all three streams. The spirit of this art tempers the wonderful social civilisation of the grand siecle. Those poets of our century who have not properly undergone its influence have given us volumes of purposeless work—Wordsworth equally with Byron, Hugo with Whitman, Carlyle with poets like Blake, Coleridge, Shelley. Of what vast importance, then, is the instilling of that spirit into us at all! The Greek art was the apotheosis of the out-door life. More and more in Australia that out-door life gains upon us, and it is perceived that the indoor home life that befitted foggy Britain has small place in "sunny New South Wales," and no place at all in tropical Queensland. Athens and Sydney find themselves two maritime cities with climates singularly akin. Will it not follow that more and more that ideal of the Greek art will dominate us here; that more and more we shall make for harmonious beauty, for melodious grace?

We have spoken of the sculpture of to-day and of its ability to produce something better than what recalled lovliness at second-hand. The best contemporary sculpture is, as we would expect, *genre* work (works like the 'Selica') or else statues of individuals. It is not possible to speak very highly of the few public statues we possess. Beyond all question the best is that of Cook, in Hyde Park. A statue of an individual, to be satisfactory, must, it is needless to say, express something. Moreover, that something must be something worth expressing. This result may be achieved in two ways. The statue may be made boldly idealistic, and representative of the general force of the man it commemorates, or it may give us him in some characteristic shape which renders to us not only the force he was, but the way in which that force acted in him. Cook's statue is an example, and not a bad one, of the former method. A statue like Boehm's of Carlyle, on the Chelsea Embankment in London, is a really admirable example of the latter; just as the statue of Mr. Mort in Bridge-street is a really bad example of the former. No one looking at it would gather anything of the sort of influence the man exercised when he was alive, nor yet of the sort of man he was himself when alive. Its respectable, meaningless mediocrity assures its neglect to-morrow, and presages its removal or destruction in the times to come. Such a fate falls on the man who has wanted what Horace calls "the sacred bard," and what might be called in this case the sacred sculptor. Cook, with up-flung hand and firm and nervous body, the noble toiler in the army of the Renaissance of science and the curiosity of the Earth, thrills us, as he will thrill our children, and their children after them, with his dauntless patience, rewarded here at last in a new continent given to England and civilisation.

Now let us take an example of the healthy work this high-strung contemporary art of ours still finds time to do. We shall find one in one of the paths in the Inner Domain, by the Government House stables. (Of these said stables, by-the-bye, it may be remarked, that they are most cleverly constructed so as to spoil the very loveliest view in all Sydney, that, namely, from the top terrace of the Inner Domain. And while on this subject we might as well enquire why the hideous wreck of the old fountain, on the second esplanade of the principal path, remains an eye-sore all these months (and, is it, years?). This example is a group, a hunter boy and his dogs: he is listening for the halloo. The dogs wait attentively. The work is admirable throughout. But why is it put away up here in a corner, while so much work that is the reverse of admirable is placed unescapeably in the public eye? A little intelligent rearrangement of the statuary in these gardens would make a great difference to the pleasure that could be derived from it. Attention should be concentrated in what is, let us not say merely admirable, but perfect. Statues should be placed with a view to their surroundings, and their surroundings, of course, include not only their being placed in striking positions, but their being placed with good backgrounds, and also with a general scheme of effect from the more frequented paths. These sea-gardens of ours should be made one of the most lovely public places in the world, and there is really no reason why they should not be.

Closely akin to this subject of sculpture comes that of architecture. To the Greeks these two were almost inextricably allied. It must never be forgotten that the Greek statuary was as much a part of the Greek religion as the early Florentine painting was of the Christian. The connection to a Greek between a statue and a temple was the same as to an early Florentine between a picture and a church. The human body, with all its beauty and potentialities of spiritual expression, was utterly discredited by the excess to which the *culte* of it went in the late Paganism, and Christianity and clothes came in together as the reaction. The results were stupendous. The mediæval architecture, the architecture of the cathedrals, makes no more of the human body than shapes of mockery or grotesquerie. Architecture and sculpture were divorced. By way of compensation, Nature, in all her shapes of tree, and plant, and flower, and fern was studied with a loving care hitherto unknown. And thus the human soul, that in Greece had expressed itself in the divine human body, expressed itself in mediæval Europe in the divine shapes of inanimate nature. But that divorce has never been quite repealed, and architecture in Sydney must be considered in a place by itself.

LAND OCCUPAITON IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The *South Australian Register* of May 10 says:—The Conservator of Forests is proceeding expeditiously with the work of utilising the Ninety-mile Desert. He has had some difficulty in getting the full quota of men required, for a number of those selected by him gave him the slip and have never been near the scene of operations at Emu Flat. It is satisfactory to learn that already some 500 acres have been cleared, and that advantage is being taken of the season to plant olives, vines, fruit-trees, pines of all sorts, and we hope also wattles. The experiment that is being tried is of national importance, and there is reason to believe that it will prove successful. Other steps that have been taken by the Commissioner to ensure the occupation of country now lying unoccupied in the South-east have met with unexpected opposition.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—ADVT.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, May 13.

In Banco.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Faucett, and Mr. Justice Innes.)

EX PARTE ROBERT AUGUSTUS KEMP IN RE DAVID BROWN WALKER (solicitor).

Mr. Ralston appeared for the respondent. The motion in favour of the applicant was fully reported on the last Friday of last term, and it was one for a rule nisi calling upon the respondent to answer certain charges and affidavits with reference to the non-payment by him of the sum of £650 placed in his hands for the completion of the purchase of certain property known as Goolawa, at or near Port Macquarie: and, further, to show cause why he should not be struck off the rolls. At the previous hearing it was stated that the respondent had since paid the money in question, but the Court decided that he must file affidavits in reply explaining the reasons why such a long delay had taken place. Mr. Ralston, on behalf of the respondent, now read affidavits to show that after the money in question—£650—had been sent by cheque to Sydney, and for some reason was returned by Mr. Yeomans to him. Respondent, knowing the late Mr. Arthur Kemp very intimately, asked him if he would lend him £600. Kemp replied that he could not do so at present, as his moneys were exhausted. Respondent then told him that he held the cheque of Mr. Dangar for £650, and said that, as in all probability it would not be wanted for a month or so, he might allow him to use it. Mr. Kemp replied, "Very well." He then returned Mr. Dangar's cheque, and he gave him in lieu thereof two cheques—one for £450 and the other for £200. In the early part of May, last year, Mr. Kemp asked him to endeavour to complete the Goolawa matter, and he promised to do so and used every endeavour to find the money which had been lent to him in order to complete it. He was, however, unable to do so, although large sums of money were due to him, and in the meantime the matter was placed in other hands. He had every intention to return the loan, and believed he could have returned it when it was required to complete the purchase of Goolawa, but he was disappointed, and deeply regretted the delay in the payment of the amount. The learned counsel then addressed the Court, and submitted that the respondent had not been guilty of fraudulent misappropriation, but that the money was simply a loan transaction between Mr. Kemp and Mr. Walker, and that the money would have been forthcoming before it actually was paid had it not been that Mr. Walker was disappointed in regard to certain debts which were due to him. If he was placed in such a position that he could not pay this money, he could not be considered guilty of any wrongful act. He referred the Court to the case *in re* Sparkes, 17, Q. B. Reports, new series, page 726.

At the request of the Court, Mr. Ralston then proceeded to deal with the case ex parte Edwin Horace Trudgeon Bottrell in re David Brown Walker, and read an affidavit by the respondent explaining the reasons why the sum of £300 had not been paid to applicant when the latter demanded it. Respondent's affidavit on the subject was to the effect that he was employed by the applicant to purchase certain property in Port Macquarie, and upon inquiry he found that there was a mortgage of £600 on the property. Half that amount was paid off, and respondent obtained a similar sum from the applicant to pay off the balance, in order to complete the purchase. Upon receipt of the money he paid it into his credit at the Commercial Bank, Kempsey, under the impression that he could draw it out again; but when he subsequently presented a cheque he was informed by the manager that it could not be honoured, as his account was overdrawn. He made various promises to pay the money, because he had large sums due to him, and he felt confident of being able to pay sufficient into the bank to enable him to draw such an amount. He was, however, disappointed in regard to obtaining the moneys due to him, and was unable to return the £300 until he did so in the month of March last, when judgment was obtained against him for the amount. He had no intention of defrauding the applicant, and deeply regretted that through unforeseen difficulties in obtaining payment of moneys due to him, and through not getting accommodation from his bank, he was unable to discharge his indebtedness to applicant until he had had recourse to legal proceedings.

The Chief Justice informed the respondent that there was a third case against him, to which the attention of the Court had been drawn by the Prothonotary. It was the the case of Mrs. Gray, and, according to her statement, she paid the respondent the sum of £35 1s. 9d. in two different amounts, in order that he might obtain probate of her late husband, Patrick Tracey's, will, and that the payment included the sum of £16 for stamp duty, which, according to the Prothonotary, had not been paid into the Stamp Office.

The respondent said that he was waiting until he should be in Sydney, so that he might pay in that amount and others as a stamp duty for probates. He was not the solicitor for Mrs. Tracey, but one of the executors under the will.

The Chief Justice: You received this money on the 21st January. What about the probate of this man's will all this time?

The respondent said that there would be no loss in any way to Mrs. Tracey in consequence of probate not having been taken out.

The Chief Justice said that in the case of David Brown Walker, a solicitor of that court, there were now, in fact three distinct charges before the court against him. Two of them they had been addressed upon by Mr. Ralston, respondent's counsel, and the third was a matter which had been brought to the attention of the court by the Prothonotary, who was an officer of the court. With respect to the first matter—that in which Robert Augustus Kemp was the applicant—it appeared that Mr. Walker obtained the sum of £650, and for the purposes of his judgment he need not go further back in the history of the transaction than the month of March, 1886. It was clear that in that month the respondent did receive from Mr. Dangar the sum of £650, which was to be applied by him in payment of the purchase money of an estate for his client, Mr. Kemp. That money was never so applied, and at the present moment that money had never been paid to Mr. Kemp or his representatives. Application was then made to the Court, calling upon Mr. Walker to show cause why the money should not be paid, and why he should not answer the matters contained in the applicant's affidavits. Mr. Walker had filed affidavits purporting to contain an answer. He regretted to say that, in his opinion, the statements made in his affidavit were not founded on fact. Mr. Walker stated, in his affidavit, that the deceased (Mr. Arthur Kemp) advanced him this money as a loan, or, it was said, as accommodation. He had this money in his hands, and he said in his affidavit that he was in want of some assistance, and went to Mr. Kemp and asked that gentleman to lend him the money. Mr. Kemp said he could not do so, and Mr. Walker then suggested that he might apply the money in his hands in the manner in which he required, and that Kemp allowed him to do so. If that story was to be believed, it was simply a matter between a borrower and a lender, with which the Court would have no concern. He regretted to say that he could not believe this statement. The court had three affidavits—one by Mr. Kemp, one by Mr. Dangar, and another by Mr. Panton; and these affidavits showed a complete history of the transaction, and although there were some letters put forward by Mr. Walker, and although there were statements over and over again by these persons, in no way whatever did Mr. Walker attempt to put forward to these persons the statement that he borrowed the money from Mr. Kemp. But now, being brought to task by the Court, he set up this most improbable case. He thought in that case, therefore, that Mr. Walker was completely at the mercy of the Court, and had left completely unanswered the charge of having received money for a special purpose on behalf of his client, and that he had not applied to that purpose, but to a purpose of his own, and that he still retained it. With respect to the second case, Mr. Walker appeared to have received a cheque for £300, to be applied also to a special purpose, but that to that special purpose he did not apply it. On the contrary, Mr. Walker stated that having overdrawn his account at the bank—and he assumed from what appeared in the other case that he was in difficulties—he received this money, and paid it into his overdrawn account at the bank. That was altogether a wrong course of proceeding for a man in Mr. Walker's position to take. Having received the money he ought to have opened another account, or kept it apart from his private transactions. He paid the money into the bank, and being subsequently called upon to account for it, he sent a telegram stating that the money was on the road to Sydney. The money, however, was not forthcoming, and he was sued. The plaintiff's declaration was filed. Mr. Walker filed pleas in defence, and the case was set down for hearing, but when it came on Mr. Walker withdrew his pleas, stating no justification for defending the action, but that he merely wanted time to pay. That was a plea to which the Court could give no credence. The third case was that of Mrs. Tracey, whose husband had made a will, and who had appointed Mr. Walker one of the executors. Mrs. Tracey gave him two sums of money, and the portion which reached his hands on the 21st January last was for the purpose of paying the stamp duty on probate of the will. That stamp duty had never been paid, and the probate of the will still lay in the office not taken out. Under these circumstances what was the Court to do? He was of opinion that it was one of the first duties of the Court to see that practitioners and solicitors of the Court did their duty to their clients, and that they should not in any way act fraudulently towards them. He was proud to say and glad to think that in this colony, cases of this sort were of very rare occurrence indeed and that the solicitors practising in the colony were, as a rule, men of high honour and integrity, and that the Court was very rarely called upon to interfere between attorneys and their clients. The jurisdiction of the Court was so rarely invoked, that when it was invoked, as it was in the case of this gentleman for the purpose of punishing him, the Court must deal out justice. In his opinion, this gentleman must be struck off the rolls of this Court. However, it was just as well to understand that the striking of a person off the rolls of a court did not mean that he should perpetually be prevented from practising as an attorney. Striking off the rolls was a punishment, and the Court might at any time afterwards readmit an attorney if they saw that he had done justice in the meantime, and that his conduct in the meantime had been such as to entitle the Court to believe that his conduct in the future would be different from what it had been in the past. Therefore, although he was of opinion that Mr. Walker should be struck off the roll of attorneys, he thought he might after the lapse of one year from this date apply for readmission, but in order to be readmitted he must be in a position to satisfy the Court that not only had these claims now brought against him, and which at present remained unsatisfied, been fully satisfied, but that every case of a similar description which might be brought against him had all been satisfied, and further that he was able to satisfy the court that his conduct during that year—more particularly in recompensing those persons whom he had defrauded—had been satisfactory, and that in future his conduct would be very different from what it had been in the past, the Court might admit him. At present he must be struck off the rolls of the Court.

Mr. Justice Faucett thought that in the present state of things Mr. Walker was not a person to be entrusted by the Court with the powers which solicitors possessed for the purpose of dealing with the moneys of their clients. For that reason he did not think that the decision of the Court was at all excessive.

Mr. Justice Innes said he was sorry to say that he was constrained to come to the conclusion that, if exemplary punishment was necessary upon a respondent who had been clearly guilty of conduct which rendered it the duty of the Court, if they were to maintain and exercise anything like efficient control of these officers, they must deal with the matter in some such way as it was now proposed to deal with the present case. It certainly could not be said that they were dealing in a harsh or oppressive way with one of its officers. Mr. Walker would now cease to be an officer of the Court, and he might express the hope that the punishment would be a lesson to him, and that at the expiration of 12 months, or some reasonable time, he might be able to satisfy the Court that the Court could, without neglect of duty, readmit him.

RE LEWIS LEVY (SOLICITOR).

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. C. J. Burns, appeared on behalf of the Incorporated Law Institute in regard to certain matters which had been alleged against the respondent in connection with the disposal of certain lands at Kurrajong and the preparation of the deeds thereof, in association with one Kurtz. Mr. Heydon appeared on behalf of the respondent. The circumstances of the case were fully reported on the 17th December last.

Mr. Edmunds said that he had been instructed by the Crown Solicitor to say that the papers had been laid before the Attorney-General, who had considered the matter, and had stated that it was not his intention to proceed against Kurtz. He (Mr. Edmunds) also stated that the Law Society had no desire to press the matter heavily against Mr. Levy.

Mr. Heydon contended that on the affidavits submitted to the Court there was nothing to justify the Court in awarding any punishment against the respondent, especially as he had already suffered severely for the last six months during which this matter had been hanging over his head. The Attorney-General having declined to take criminal proceedings against Kurtz, he submitted that that was an acquittal of his client.

The Court reserved judgment.

EX PARTE CORNELIUS GRALTON IN RE MICHAEL KERRIGAN (SOLICITOR).

Mr. Field appeared on behalf of the applicant, and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Ralston for the respondent. It appears that an application was made by applicant in Chambers, under the Attorneys Act, for an order directing respondent to hand over certain deeds and documents in his possession, and to render an account to applicant Gralton. An affidavit was filed by Gralton in support of his application, and respondent filed one for himself and another on behalf of one Masterton. Gralton filed another affidavit in reply, and appeared in Court, where he produced a pocketbook containing certain entries by the respondent Kerrigan, in which he professed to have received certain moneys of Gralton, and lent them out on certain security, this being in direct contradiction of the previous evidence given by Kerrigan. The matter was referred to the Full Court in that form for their consideration and decision.

The case was part heard and adjourned till Monday.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Sir W. Manning, Primary Judge.)

CASTNER V. CASTNER AND CO.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. G. Knox were for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Owen and Mr. H. Manning were for the defendants.

Mr. Simpson said that the matter came before the Court as a motion to continue an injunction; but it now virtually resolved itself into a question of costs. The plaintiff had leased from the Government certain refreshment rooms along the lines of railway in this colony, for which he had to pay a heavy rent. By an agreement, dated 17th June, 1885, he consented to sell his business to a company, which had been formed for the purpose of purchasing the same. He applied to the Government to have his leases transferred to the company, but this was declined. The company afterwards resolved to wind up, and plaintiff fearing that the assets would be distributed without provision being made for meeting his liabilities with regard to the leases, obtained an interim injunction; but, as the Government had since transferred the leases to the company, his object was gained, and there was no need to apply that the injunction should be continued. He had agreed that each party should pay their own costs, but the other side objected even to this.

Mr. Owen contended that the plaintiff had no need to apply for the injunction, as there had never been any proposal to divide the assets and leave him out in the cold. The plaintiff was the managing director of the company at a salary of £300 a year.

The suit was dismissed, each party to pay their own costs.

RE PYRMONT BREWERY CO.

Mr. H. Manning appeared for the liquidators of this company, and asked that Frederick William Sankey, a former traveller in the service of the company, should be stayed from bringing an action against the company in the District Court, as it was about to be wound up.

Mr. H. Manning appeared for Sankey, and said he would consent to the stay of the action and prove in the winding up.

Counsel proceeded to argue the question of costs.

His Honor made an order to stay the proceedings, without costs, and without prejudice to Sankey proceeding again subsequently if necessary.

DEAN AND OTHERS V. DAWSON AND OTHERS.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Knox were for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Owen and Mr. Walker for the defence.

Mr. Stephen said that the application he had to make was that one of the pleas filed by defendant be struck out. The suit was one brought by the widow of William Dean (late an auctioneer of the city of Sydney), who had been dead a number of years, and by his children, for the Court to set aside a purchase made by defendant Dawson, of some property he had held for a number of years, and which it was alleged he had purchased during a time that he was connected with the estate in such a manner as prevented him from making the purchase, having been a trustee under Dean's will. The paragraph that counsel wished struck out of the defence stated that the defendants believed that the plaintiffs were maintained in the suit by persons in no way claiming under Dean's will, and having no interest contingent in the estate excepting that they would have some partition in it if plaintiffs succeeded in getting the property back. Such a charge as this was scandalous and irrelevant, and should be struck out of the pleas.

Mr. Owen said that the question of maintenance was inserted in the defence, as it might affect the decree of the Court in the matter of awarding costs. The Court might grant the plaintiffs relief; but if it came to the opinion that they were being maintained in the action by interested persons, it might decline to allow them costs.

His Honor stated that as the plea was now inserted it applied to the whole suit, as it was submitted that "on this ground alone the Court should refuse to entertain the suit." The plea should be amended in such a way as to admit of only the bare facts of maintenance being stated.

Mr. Owen said that he would consent to strike out the words mentioned by his Honor.

His Honor made an order for the words to be struck out, the costs to be costs in the case.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Friday.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.)

SECOND MEETINGS.

Re James Cato Grosvenor, a second meeting. Insolvent desired to add a debt to part D of his schedule, but did not desire to amend his statement. Two claims were entered. Insolvent, in the course of examination by Mr. G. H. Reid (on behalf of the official assignee), said he came to the colony in 1872; in August of last year witness went into a confectionery business at the Glebe; Henry George Cook (or George Henry Cook, he was not quite sure what the Christian names were) was the previous proprietor of the business; became acquainted with Cook four or five months prior to August; bought the business from Cook, paying him £65 and taking over the liabilities—back rent, gas, &c.; there was not much stock; gave a bill of sale over the stock, &c., for £65 to John Taplin; that was subsequent to August: witness received from Taplin £65, and handed back to him £45, with the understanding that Taplin was, whenever witness required money, to let him have money until the £45 was repaid; had since received £9 from Taplin, making the actual amount due by witness to him £29; afterwards went into a shop, No. 614, George-street, under a rental of £75 a month; the premises were owned by Mr. Butcher, and witness took a 15 years' lease; insolvency had operated to the invalidation of the lease; S. and B. T. Freshman, of Pyrmont, started witness in that business; had heard that they had left the colony; witness put into the business £120 of his own money; opened an account in a branch of the Bank of Australasia by paying some of that money in; expended the balance on fittings for the shop; did not when starting put any stock into the business; this was a much larger concern than that at the Glebe, for which he paid only £2 10s a week; Mr. Cook was appointed by witness and the Freshmans jointly to manage the George-street business at a salary of £2 a week, and the cost of living of his wife and family was to be borne by the business; some furniture was put in for the Cook family at the instance of Freshman, who told Mr. Cook to obtain from Lassetter's whatever furniture he might want; upwards of £100 worth of furniture was obtained; the Freshmans supplied witness with goods; some books were kept, but he had not handed them over to the official assignee; they had disappeared; sold the business to Mrs. Merritt, who was introduced by Cook; she gave three promissory notes, amounting to £820, which were now in the possession of Mr. R. B. Smith, solicitor; no agreement of sale was drawn up; never had in his hands those promissory notes; they never left the hands of Mr. Smith; Mr Cook brought about the transaction with Mrs. Merritt; Cook made the estimate of the value of stock, lease, &c.; Mrs. Merritt had said she would get Mr. French, of Newtown, to discount the bills; witness went to Mr. French and he wanted £150 to discount them; witness declined to discount them on those terms; after Mrs. Merritt bought the business Mr. Cook became manager for her; Cook used to sign the cheques for witness, and they were to witness's account; Cook had the business entirely under his control, and could have made witness responsible for anything. In reply to an observation by Mr. Reid, witness admitted it was very foolish on his part to make an arrangement of that kind. His Honor: It was either very foolish or there was great complicity on your part. Witness said that the consideration for the sale of the business to Merritt was to have been £850; the value of the stock was £250; Captain Finlayson succeeded the Freshmans, and supplied witness with goods to the value of about £300; eventually Captain Finlayson got into possession of 614, George-street; had sold it on the 9th February to Mrs. Merritt, and as the bills were not negotiable he, on 21st March, gave possession of the premises to Finlayson. [His Honor observed that the sequestration was on the 28th February.] Mrs. Merritt remained in the shop about a fortnight after February 9; the furniture obtained from Lassetter's and a quantity of linoleum (£20 worth) were removed from the premises during the occupation of them by Mrs. Merritt; had, with an officer of the Court, visited French's auction-room, Mrs. Merritt's house at Marrickville, and a house at Petersham occupied by Cook, and at all the places saw articles which had been removed from witness's premises, 614, George-street; all those goods found at those places were attached by the officer of the Court; Mr. Finlayson signed judgment against witness on February 10, but witness did not about that time seek to induce Finlayson to take the premises. Mr. Reid: Now I want you to go back in recollection to the 3rd February, early in the morning, 6 o'clock. Were you not at the back of the premises, 614, George-street, when a vanman, named Lyons, came and removed goods from the back—were you not there? Insolvent: Most decidedly not. His Honor: Were you there either on that or any other day? Insolvent: No, your Honor. Mr. Reid: Did you about that time know anything about the removal of these things? Insolvent: No, not till a week after that time. In reply to his Honor as to the circumstances under which witness first learnt of the removal of the goods, he said that he walked into the premises about a week after that, and finding that the goods had been removed he inquired about them, and a girl named "Florrie" said they had all gone—Mr. Cook had removed them. Mr. Reid: Did you not, when you went in there, find the place practically gutted? Insolvent: Yes. His Honor: Now, when was that; was it in February or March? Insolvent: It was about the commencement of February. His Honor: But according to your own description you only made the bargain with Mrs. Merritt on the 9th of February. Insolvent: Some time in February. His Honor: February is the shortest month; cannot you remember when it was that you heard the goods had been taken away? Insolvent: I could not say whether it was in February or March. The witness, after reflecting for some minutes, added—or in January or February. His Honor: You sold to Mrs. Merritt on February 9. Was everything gutted or cleared out before you sold to Mrs. Merritt? Insolvent: No, your Honor. Mr. Reid: Then what could you possibly mean by saying that the goods were removed "in January or February?" Insolvent: I meant February or March. To Mr. Reid: Mrs. Merritt was in possession till about March 21st. His Honor: Now can you tell me when it was you found that the goods had been removed? Insolvent: Some time in February, your Honor. Witness had no previous knowledge of Mrs. Merritt; she gave as a reference Mr. French, of Newtown. His Honor observed that there was no possibility of obtaining accounts in that estate. Some of the people with whom insolvent had been associated were either trading in concert with him or he was their substitute. Vicarious trading was sometimes thought to be very judicious, and ultimately successful to the "spiders" themselves. Virtually the insolvent was a man of straw, and was put before somebody else, and used. Mr. Reid intimated that it was intended on a subsequent day to examine some other persons. The meeting terminated.

Re John James Jones. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule or statement. One debt was proved. The insolvent, who had carried on a spoke factory at Liverpool, was examined by the official assignee as to his transactions with two partners named James M'Govern and James Shepherd. M'Govern put into the business £300, and Shepherd brought into it certain machinery. Witness spent £850 on the business. His Honor directed that a supplementary schedule under rules 22 and 23 be filed within 10 days. The meeting terminated.

Re Henry Edmund Southey. Insolvent desired to amend parts A, C, and D of his schedule. He was directed to do so within four days. He did not desire to amend his statement. Twelve debts were proved, and one claim entered. Insolvent was directed to file a supplementary schedule for six months. The meeting was adjourned till June 2.

Re Patrick Carroll. Insolvent did not attend. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re George Frederick Law. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule or statement. Four debts were proved. Insolvent in course of examination by the official assignee, deposed that prior to his insolvency he was in possession of two cottages situate in Daniel-street, Leichhardt, and a house and three lots of land in Bellvue-street, Lyndhurst Estate; they were mortgaged; he had not handed his right, title, and interest in the equity of redemption to his wife.

Subsequently, in reply to Mr. A. A. Shorter, who appeared for insolvent, Law deposed that he, on the 1th December last, transferred his interest in those properties to his wife. His Honor observed that that evidence did not correspond with that he had previously given. To the official assignee: Was indebted to various persons in sums amounting to £223 17s. 4d. at the time of transferring that property to his wife. His Honor directed that a supplementary schedule for 12 months, under rules 22 and 23, be verified and filed within 14 days.

Re Leo Ferdinand Sachs. Insolvent desired to amend part D of his schedule (debts due by him), but did not desire to amend his statement. Four debts were proved, and an affidavit of a debt filed. The meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

THIRD MEETINGS.

Re Adam Ackerman, a third meeting. Three debts were proved, the official assignee read his report, and the meeting terminated.

Re Joseph Cotton. Four debts were proved, the report of the official assignee was read, and the meeting terminated.

SPECIALS FOR PROOF.

Re William Orr, a special for proof. One debt was proved.

Re John Parkinson. One claim was entered, and three months allowed in which to perfect proof.

Re George Alford and Alexander M'Rae. One debt was proved and a claim was entered, and three months given to perfect proof.

Re James Heath. One claim was entered, and four months allowed in which to perfect proof.

Re Charles George Norris. One debt was proved.

(Before the Registrar.)

FIRST MEETINGS.

Re John Joseph Murphy, a first meeting. One debt was proved.

Re Charles Stephen Jarrett. Seven debts were proved.

Re William Thrush. Two debts were proved.

In the several matters of James Young and Matthew Daulton. No debts were proved.

SURRENDERS.

Charles Reed, of South Grafton, lately hotelkeeper and saw-mill proprietor, but now out of employment. Liabilities, £391 12s. 7d. Assets, £186 11s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Allen, of Gerringong, farmer. Liabilities, £61 13s. 1d. Assets, £10. Mr. A. Morris official assignee.

Michael Scully, of Rock Flat, contractor. Liabilities, £433 12s. 11d. Assets, £12. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Charles Henry Heape, of Bateman's Bay, licensed victualler. Liabilities, £506 6s. 5d. Assets, £188 0s. 2d.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT COURT.—Friday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.)

After an adjournment of two days, owing to his Honor being engaged elsewhere on official business, the sittings of this Court were resumed yesterday.

WEAVER V. STOKES.

In this case, which was heard on Wednesday, and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff, Mr. Levien, for defendant, applied for a stay of proceedings for three weeks, which was granted.

JEVONS V. JAMIESON.

In this case, which was also heard on Wednesday, but in which his Honor reserved his decision, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed £25, costs being assessed at £5 5s.

CLEMENT V. DECENT (GARNISHEE ORDER).

There being no opposition, the order as asked for was granted.

COY V. JACKSON.

In this case James Coy, a bricklayer, claimed £150 from Edward Jackson, an inspector under the Harbours and Rivers Department, for alleged wrongful and malicious dismissal. Plaintiff alleged that he was a sub-contractor on the outlet tower at the Prospect Waterworks, and that whilst carrying out his contract he was summarily dismissed by the defendant, whose duty it was to inspect the work on behalf of the Government. The defendant denied the allegations of the plaintiff in toto, and swore that all he did in the matter was to object to him being permitted to continue to work on the tower, on the ground that he was unskilful. His Honor gave a verdict for defendant, with costs, and complimented him on the very faithful manner in which he had evidently discharged his duties.

CURTIS V. T. PINCOTT.

This was a claim made by Charles Henry Curtis, a storekeeper, against Thomas Pincott, for £11 16s. 3d., for goods sold. A verdict was given for the amount claimed, with costs.

CURTIS V. T. PINCOTT.

In this case the plaintiff in the preceding case claimed £9 14s. 1d. from George Pincott, for goods sold. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £9, and costs were assessed at £1 10s.

CLARKE V. CARTER.

This was a claim made by Edward Clarke against Joseph Carter for £15 11s. 6d. for clerical and other services. The defence was that plaintiff had volunteered his services, and it was understood that if he succeeded in securing orders he was to be paid commission. A verdict was given for the defendant, with costs.

SMITH V. JEANNERET (NEW TRIAL).

When this case was first heard the plaintiff, Richard Smith, then licensee of the Woolpack Hotel, obtained a verdict for £5 16s. 6d. against C. E. Jeanneret. The defendant, who was then unrepresented, now put in a set-off for £5 for an advertisement inserted in a time-table issued by him, and paid the balance into Court. Plaintiff denied that he had ordered the insertion of the advertisement in question, and his Honor gave a verdict in his favour, with costs.

CA. SA. APPLICATION.

In the matter of Henderson v. Rowling. Mr. Hellyer, for Mr. Levien, applied for a writ of ca. sa., which was granted, with costs.

MURRAY V. DODSON (INTERPLEADER CASE).

In this application his Honor held that no grounds had been stated, and the applicant (Elizabeth Dodson) was ordered to pay £3 17s. bailiff's fees.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Friday.

(Before his Honor Judge Dowling.)

OPPENHEIMER V. REYNOLDS.

His Honor gave his reserved decision in this case. The plaintiffs were Messrs. Oppenheimer and Co., of Bond-street, agents, and the defendants Messrs. Reynolds and Co., of Pitt-street, auctioneers. The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants agreed to sell a consignment of tobacco-pipes on commission of 5 per cent. at a reserve of 50 per cent. on invoice price, but that the defendants sold them at less than the price agreed upon. The plaintiffs claimed £31. There was another action on similar grounds in respect of some musical-boxes, in which the claim was for £31 6s. 10d, and the two actions were taken together. The defence was a denial of the alleged agreement regarding the reserve price, and also that verbal instructions were given by plaintiffs to sell at the best price obtainable. Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Davis and Amess, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, for the defendants. His Honor decided in favour of the defendants.

THE SYDNEY ICE COMPANY V. BENNETT.

This was an action against John Bennett, of Castlereagh-street, for the recovery of £52 9s. 1d., being the amount of two calls on 200 shares held by defendant in the plaintiff company, with interest added. Verdict for plaintiffs.

ISRAEL V. ARMSTRONG.

The plaintiff in this matter, Joseph Israel, of Oxford-street, sued R. R. Armstrong, of Montagu-chambers, Elizabeth-street, for recovery of £11 10s., the balance payable under a guarantee by which the defendant became liable for the value of goods supplied to Mr. Hoag, of Abercrombie-street, Redfern, up to £21, Mr. Hoag himself having paid £9 10s. Verdict for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Saturday.—At 10 a.m., William Clare, special for proofs and directions; Frederick H. Lovelock, Laurence Frost, Thomas Moon, for judgment on certificate applications; Leo Ferdinand Sachs, adjourned second meeting.

POLICE.

Mr. Yates, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the Central Police Court yesterday, and Mr. Buchanan, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. Angelina Madden, 37, charged with having assaulted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined 40s., in default 21 days' imprisonment. John Bailey, 26, was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment, for playing at a game of cards in Wentworth Park, a public place. Joseph Benson (18), charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in a public place off O'Connor-street, was fined 20s., in default, seven days' imprisonment. William Higgins (8), charged with having been found wandering about the streets with no ostensible occupation, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon. Mary Jane Burton, a respectable-looking married woman, was charged with having stolen a skirt, valued at 5s., the property of Lewis Israel. She was also charged with having stolen a quilt valued at 4s., the property of Lewis Israel. The evidence in this case showed that the articles in question, which had been pawned at prosecutor's shop, had been stolen from the shop, and were afterwards brought back to the shop by the prisoner and pawned by her. The prisoner was sent to gaol for a month on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent. Samuel Rose was charged with having stolen a quantity of fancy goods and jewellery the property of Herbert Henry Tween. The evidence showed that the prisoner had been employed by the prosecutor, who carries on business as an importer on the Pyrmont Bridge-road, to sell certain fancy goods such as ladies' hand-bags, companions, watch chains and rings. The prosecutor's premises were broken into about the 25th ultimo, and from information received prosecutor settled accounts with the prisoner and discharged him, and gave information to the police; the prisoner was arrested by Sergeant Lee and Senior-constable Parkinson, and a quantity of goods, valued at about £25, which had not been accounted for by the prisoner, were traced to his possession, and it was also found that he had given some of the goods to others to sell on commission. The prisoner was committed for trial. He was also committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen certain fancy goods, valued at £21, the property of John Elkington. The goods in question were stored on Mr. Tween's premises, and were stolen with Mr. Tween's goods; they were also traced to the prisoner. Denis Cuddy and Francis Barlow, young men, were committed for trial for having attempted to pass a valueless cheque.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court. Several minor offenders were dealt with in a summary manner. Henry Jaggar, or Williams, was fined 40s., or one month to gaol, for wantonly throwing missiles, to the common danger of persons passing in Park-road. Mary Dawes was sent to gaol for one month, on a charge of having insufficient lawful means of support. John Lester Howes, charged with neglecting to obey an order of the Court, by omitting to pay the sum of £2 6s. 10d. towards the support of his wife, was sent to prison until the amount is paid. For using obscene language in Crown-street, George Raycroft was fined 40s., or one month to gaol. William Long, a seaman, belonging to the ship Amphitrite, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labour, for wilfully disobeying lawful commands on the said vessel. Frederick Millar, a gunner in the New South Wales Artillery, pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Constable Twiss whilst he was in the execution of his duty. The accused was lying asleep in a doorway in one of the thoroughfares at 2 a.m. on Friday, and on being awakened by the officer he made a blow at him with his belt, and struck him on the chest with his fist twice. This treatment the constable resented by knocking him down and then taking him into custody. The Bench fined Millar 40s.; in default, 21 days' gaol. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., sat in the Summons Branch and disposed of about 30 cases. At the instance of Inspector Seymour a number of persons were fined in various amounts or given the usual alternative, for breaches of the municipal bylaws. William Strachan, the master of a vessel called the Sunbeam, was fined £3 and costs, 5s. 6d., or one month's imprisonment, for neglecting to exhibit a riding light on the 9th instant, while the said vessel was at anchor in Port Jackson. Alice Clarke and Lilly Guffin were fined £2 each, with costs 5s. 6d., or in default 14 days' gaol, for loitering on the footways in the city.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., dealt with the business at the Newtown Police Court. Charles Kiley was fined 40s., or 14 days, for having been drunk and disorderly on the Homebush railway station, and £3, or two months, for assaulting John Thew, a railway officer, whilst in the discharge of his duty. John Ryan was mulcted in £5, with the option of three months, for drunkenness in a railway carriage. A similar penalty was imposed upon Catherine Jarrett for making use of indecent language. James O'Brien was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of having insufficient lawful means of support.

TENDERS FOR LOCOMOTIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We append, for the favour of your publication, copy of a letter we have received by last mail in reference to the recent tenders for locomotives, from which it will be seen that the restrictions under which the home manufacturers were placed necessitated their tendering as high as possible, so as to meet all contingencies in competition with colonial makers.

To a free-trade community comment hereon is needless.

We are, &c.,
AGENTS.

Sydney, May 13.

[Copy.]

"London, April 7, 1887.

"Dear Sirs,—As we purpose tendering for the New South Wales engines on Tuesday next, we have thought that it might be well for us to advise you of the rather unusual conditions under which the tenders have to be submitted.

"After receiving the specifications, the Agent-General informed us that he had received particulars of an amended clause, as follows:—'No inspection will be necessary on this side, and no payment will be made here. Seventy-five per cent. will be paid on certificate of inspecting engineer in the colony on reception of the locomotives, and the balance of 25 per cent. on that officer's certificate when they have satisfactorily run 1000 miles. The manufacturers must provide their own workshops in the colony for the erection of the locomotives.'

"This was considered so unusual by the manufacturers generally that the Agent-General was requested by a deputation of makers to telegraph out to the colony to ascertain whether a modification could not be agreed to. We have learnt since, however, that he has received a reply as follows:—'Amended conditions as to payment and inspection and contractors finding their own premises for erection will be strictly adhered to.'

"We shall consequently have to tender accordingly to cover ourselves against all contingencies.

"There is also a further difficulty for us, in addition to having to estimate for our own workshops in the colony for erection. Noting by the specifications that plans were to be exhibited for tenderer's guidance, we applied for leave to make copies for the purpose of estimating, but have been informed that the consulting engineer in London has had none sent to him. We have thus to do the best we can without these also.

"Yours faithfully,
"X. X. X."

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COURT-MARTIAL ON BOARD H.M.S. RAPID.

THE TYNE-MYRMIDON COLLISION.

In accordance with instructions received from the Commander-in-chief of the station, a Court yesterday assembled on board H.M.S. Rapid, for the purpose of "inquiring into the causes of the collision between H.M. troopship Tyne and H.M. surveying vessel Myrmidon, and to try Commander Hoskyn and Lieutenant Williams, officer of the watch, of the latter vessel, for hazarding their ship, and neglecting to observe the regulations for avoiding collisions at sea." The collision, it will be remembered, occurred on the 25th ultimo, and was attended with serious consequences to both vessels, though fortunately no one was killed or hurt. The Court was composed of Captain Archer J. W. Musgrave (H.M.S. Rapid), president, Captain Atwell P. M. Lake (H.M.S. Nelson), Captain Day H. Bosanquet (H.M.S. Opal), Commander W. des V. Hamilton (H.M.S. Nelson), Lieutenant J. G. M. Field (H.M.S. Opal), and Mr. Charles J. Pawsey, secretary. Staff Commander Quinn, of the Nelson, prosecuted, and Lieutenant Thierens acted as officer of the Court. The first witness called was

Commander William E. Darwall, of the Tyne, who stated that he was on the bridge at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th April. The Tyne's course at 2 o'clock was altered one point to starboard, from N.E. ½ N. to N.E. ½ E; the Myrmidon was apparently steering S.E. The vessels exchanged signals at that time. The position of the Myrmidon was then from two to three points on the port bow, distant about seven or eight miles. The speed of the Tyne at 2 p.m. was 9.8 knots, which was maintained up till within a few minutes of the collision. He had no doubt that at the time the numbers were exchanged the Myrmidon was steering a course at right angles, or nearly so, to the Tyne. The alteration in the Tyne's course was made solely for navigating purposes, and with no idea of keeping out of the way of the Myrmidon; he remained on deck about 10 minutes after the exchange of numbers; the Myrmidon's course was altered in the interval; she appeared to be steering the same course as the Tyne, N.E., having altered her course about 8 points; witness saw the alteration himself; witness was under the impression that when he left the bridge he left orders with the officer of the watch to call him if the Myrmidon wished to communicate; on witness arriving on the bridge, when summoned by the officer of the watch a few minutes before the collision, he at once noticed that the Myrmidon's head with respect to that of the Tyne was as nearly as possible at right angles; he wished the Court distinctly to understand that the Myrmidon was steering a course as nearly as possible directly across the bows of the Tyne, from port to starboard; seeing that a collision was inevitable, witness stopped the engines, put the helm hard a-port, and went full speed astern; as far as witness could judge there was no alteration of the helm of the Myrmidon with a view of avoiding the collision before he ordered the helm of the Tyne to be put hard a port; two or three minutes elapsed from the time witness arrived on the bridge until the ships came in contact. By the Court: The Myrmidon was distant six or seven miles when the numbers were exchanged; witness had a special rule on the Tyne for reporting all vessels when sighted, but nothing beyond that; he always came on deck himself; when both ships were apparently steering the same course, the Myrmidon bore about three points on the port bow, distant about seven miles; the course of the Tyne was not altered after 2 p.m., except when the order was given hard-a-port immediately before the collision took place; the Tyne was not overtaking the Myrmidon; the latter was not right ahead, but some distance off; the Myrmidon was steering almost at right angles when the collision took place; she altered her course, witness believed, at 2.20, nearly half-an-hour before the collision occurred, but the matter was not reported to him.

Captain Lake then asked the witness the following questions:—According to the speed you were going you must have been more than four miles and a half from the Myrmidon when she altered her course; and if she was only three points on your port bow she must have been across your bows by that time. Are you sure that your helm was not altered? Witness answered: To the best of my belief it was not; I was not on deck at the time. Question: When were you told, and by whom, that the Myrmidon was in dangerous proximity? Answer: About three minutes before the collision by the quartermaster.

Examination continued: Witness could not say how long the Myrmidon was steering parallel to the Tyne, but when he left the deck her course was parallel, and it did not occur to him that it was possible she would intercept the Tyne; the alteration of the Myrmidon's course at 2.20 was not reported to witness, neither was any report made to him from the time he left the bridge until just before the collision.

By Commander Hoskyn: Witness hailed the Myrmidon just before the collision, "Hard a-starboard your helm," and was perfectly certain, though not from personal observation, that the helm of the Tyne was not put hard a-starboard in consequence; the Tyne's helm was hard a-port; witness did not caution the men at the wheel beyond giving them the order "hard a-port"; in reply to witness, the officer of the watch said the Tyne's helm was hard a-port; witness gave the order "hard a-starboard" in hail, and would have used quite a different tone of voice if he had intended it to apply to his own ship; the quartermaster could see for himself which way the vessel was approaching, and would not have put the helm hard a-starboard.

By Lieutenant Williams: The Tyne's way was not lost at the time of the collision; possibly she was going from 4 to 5 knots.

Lieutenant Henry Valentine Simpson said he was officer of the watch on the Tyne on the afternoon of the 25th April last; the Myrmidon was distinctly in sight at 2 p.m.; the Tyne then altered course one point; before that time she bore about a point and a half on the port bow—after the Tyne had altered course 2½ points on the port bow; the ships were then distant seven or eight miles; the course of the Tyne after being altered was N.E. ½ E.; no alteration was made after that until within a few minutes of the collision; the Tyne was steaming 9·8 knots at 2 p.m., and maintained that speed until within a few minutes of the collision; the Myrmidon changed her course about 2 p.m. from S.E. to N.E.; witness meant to say that when the numbers were exchanged the Myrmidon was heading S.E., and that about the same time as the Tyne's course was altered to N.E. ½ E. the Myrmidon altered her course from S.E. to N.E.; the Myrmidon afterwards, about 2.15, again altered her course, apparently heading S.E.; from 2 p.m. the Myrmidon, in witness's opinion, was going at a speed of about 5 knots until the time of the collision; about four or five minutes elapsed from the time witness sent for Captain Darwall until the collision occurred; the Myrmidon was heading about right angles to the Tyne, distant three or four cables, when witness sent for his captain; as nearly as possible the Myrmidon was steering across the Tyne's bows, from port to starboard; according to the regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea, the Myrmidon had to keep clear, and the Tyne had to hold her course; witness was fully acquainted with the regulations for preventing collisions at sea; he was quite certain that as the two ships approached each other immediately before the collision their relative positions were such that Article 16 of the regulations, which treats of two steamships crossing, was the only one applicable to the case, and that Article 20, which deals with the case of ships overtaking others, did not apply; witness's definition of an overtaking ship was, the same course the greater speed; the Tyne on that occasion was steered by manual labour; when witness gave the order hard a-port, the helm was put hard a-port at once; the ship's head at the time of the collision was reported to witness by the quartermaster; witness did not see the compass then; the order to put the engines at full speed astern was answered at once by signal from the engine-room; there is no revolving indicator on the bridge; witness did not inform his captain when the Myrmidon altered her course to S.E.

By Commander Hoskyn: The Tyne was well and steadily steered, and no alteration was made in her course from 2 p.m., when she was steering N.E. to ½ E., until the collision occurred; Captain Darwall gave witness no such order as "Hard a-starboard," and the Tyne's helm was not put hard a-starboard; witness knew this from his own observation.

Lieutenant Gerald Murray Richardson, of the Tyne, also gave evidence, but it was mainly corroborative of that of the previous witness.

The Court then adjourned until half-past 9 this morning.

Dr. Hunter and Mr. Mabb, engineer, of the Tyne, were charged before the Court with conduct prejudicial to the service, and were found guilty and severely reprimanded.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital was held on Thursday. There were present—Mr. Christopher Rolleston, C.M.G. (in the chair), Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., Sir Alfred Roberts (hon. secretary), Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. James R. Fairfax, Mr. Robert Hills, Mr. Robert Hunt, Mr. George T. Hawkins, and the medical superintendent (Dr. James Graham). The minutes of last meeting were read and signed, after which the house committee minute-book and the resident medical officer's absence-book were laid on the table.

On the motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Whereas the admission of patients into the private wards who are able to pay for attendance outside is unjust to the medical profession, it is resolved that admission to the Ogilvie and Fairfax private wards be restricted to such persons of the classes specified in the dedication as are unable to obtain elsewhere the comforts and appliances necessary for their treatment."

The hon. secretary stated that in a letter he had received from England, Mr. Alfred C. Garrick had liberally offered to place a stained glass window in the chapel. The offer was accepted with thanks. It was resolved that the appointment of a successor on the Board to Mr. Thos. Salter, resigned, should be considered at the next meeting. On the motion of the hon. secretary, Messrs. Triggs and Marr's tender for the erection of the two upper bridges connecting the pavilions with the operation building, was accepted.

Mr. Robert Hunt, for the hon. treasurer, presented the accounts for April, which had been examined and passed by the accounts committee, and they were ordered to be paid, the amounts being:—Salaries and wages, £487 2s. 8d.; provisions, £492 12s. 8d.; general accounts, £353 13s. 2d.; building account, £36 0s. 4d.; total, £1359 8s. 10d.

The meeting then terminated.

THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL DISPUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The report of the Most Rev. the Primate upon the question of arbitrating the above difficulty, recently published in your journal, appears to have led some of your readers to believe that the St. Saviour's Parochial Defence Committee and their chairman, the incumbent of the parish, are determined upon litigation. The committee, therefore, feel it due to themselves to explain their position, and to let the public see that, so far from desiring to take legal proceedings, they have been most unwillingly driven to that course as their only hope of obtaining any recognition whatever of their rights as parishioners. This statement will be made very clear by the following facts:—1. The Constitution to be given to the new Church of St. Saviour, Goulburn, was regarded from the very first as a matter of arrangement or adjustment of parochial and cathedral interests, the new building being erected on the site of the old (on land granted for a parish church only), but intended to be also the cathedral of the diocese. 2. That arrangement, as originally agreed upon, was thus formally stated by the Bishop at the initiatory meeting held on the 13th March, 1871:—"The building will be a parish church for Goulburn, with morning and evening services; it will also be a cathedral for the diocese. The cathedral arrangements will be determined by the chapter, of which the laity will form a part." On this definite understanding as to the dual character of the new church, a building committee (of which the present incumbent was secretary from first to last) was formed, contributions were solicited and received, and the corner-stone of the building (laid on the 15th January, 1874) was solemnly declared to be "the corner-stone of a church to be the parochial church of the city, and the cathedral church of the diocese of Goulburn, and to bear the name of St. Saviour's Cathedral. 3. On this definite basis the new church was allowed to progress without any question for eight years and a-half, until, on the 13th June, 1882, the bishop thus expressed himself in his address to the Synod:—"In the diocese of Newcastle I observe that, under professional advice, steps are being taken to obtain an Act of Parliament which will have the effect of removing the site of the Cathedral from the operation of the Church Temporalities Act (8 William IV, No. 5), and of placing the building on its proper basis as a Cathedral for the whole diocese, and not merely a parochial church for a particular district. This design of the Newcastle diocese I approve, and trust that we may be allowed to unite with them for a similar purpose." These words clearly recognise the fact that without such an Act of Parliament (which has never been applied for) the new building is merely the parochial church. 4. Failing in with this desire of the bishop to make the new church, by Act of Parliament, a cathedral, to be used as the parish church, the incumbent pointed out to his lordship, by letter, that in order to obtain such Act without opposition from the churchwardens or himself the Act or ordinance must reserve the right of the incumbent to minister in the new church, and the right of the parishioners to elect a certain portion of the governing body; and he suggested that in order to accomplish this without interference with the cathedral scheme, the incumbent and be either made dean or vice-chairman of the chapter with the bishop as dean, and the churchwardens ex officio members of the chapter or council. This suggestion the bishop refused to entertain, ignoring altogether the position and claims of the churchwardens, avoiding any reply to the incumbent's letter, but declining to make the incumbent either dean or vice-chairman of the chapter, although he had previously appointed him chaplain, archdeacon, and commissary, and had spoken of his conduct in the last-named offices in eulogistic terms, recognising his services in these and other capacities (to use his lordship's own words) by his "well-earned promotion to the incumbency of the cathedral parish" as successor to the late Dean Sowerby. 5. His lordship having thus set aside this suggestion for a peaceful and equitable adjustment of the rights of both parties, three gentlemen were sent to the incumbent (who had been for some time laid up with a broken thigh) to request him to "withdraw his claim to be made dean" upon the understanding that he might "have the privilege reserved to him of preaching once a Sunday in the Cathedral, and be allowed to perform such surplice duties within the Cathedral as he may be requested so to perform by any parishioner or parishioners." To this proposition the incumbent at once agreed, not being solicitous about dignity of position but jealous of his right to minister in the new church to those amongst whom he had then been labouring for nearly 13 years. The synod, however, under the influence of the Bishop's then chancellor, struck out of the Cathedral ordinance the clause embodying this agreement, but retained another clause which contemplated the appropriation of part of the revenues derivable from St. Saviour's glebe (which the former incumbent had enjoyed from the beginning) to the maintenance of the new church—a clause to the insertion of which the now incumbent had consented upon the full and unquestioned understanding that he would have the right to minister in that church. This action of the synod led to the formation of "The Parochial Defence Committee," at the largest meeting of parishioners ever held in Goulburn. Had not the synod been persuaded to this most unequal proceeding matters would at that time have been amicably adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. 6. Since the formation of the parochial defence committee correspondence has been carried on from time to time with the bishop and cathedral party. The very decided opinions in favour of the parochial claims obtained by the defence committee from eminent counsel have been communicated to the other side, and every legitimate effort has been made to induce them to acknowledge, without the necessity of an appeal to the law, the incumbent's right to minister in the new church, and the right of the parishioners to claim his ministrations therein; but none of these efforts have hitherto met with the slightest consideration. 7. The only proposition made to the committee since its formation has been that the parishioners should relinquish all claim to the new church, to the land on which it stands, and to the adjacent buildings, and erect another parish church elsewhere with a small portion of the funded property belonging to the parish. This proposal, it is scarcely needful to say, the committee found it impossible to entertain, as containing a grievous injustice to the parish; as being an utter abandonment of the principle for which the committee had so long contended; as permanently separating those whom it is most desirable to reunite; as alienating from the Cathedral institution all the parochial workers and the great mass of the parishioners; as putting the parish to needless expenditure; and as encouraging the aims of a small section of the parishioners, to the lasting injury of the Church. 8. The resolution of the defence committee not to abandon their pressure for the recognition of the dual character of the new church in accordance with the original intention and pledges has been confirmed by the processes which have been adopted to induce such a relinquishment, and to make matters as distasteful as possible to the incumbent of the parish. The Bishop has been unfortunately induced to cancel the incumbent's appointment as archdeacon, upon the unsubstantiated charge of his "opposing the development of the Cathedral system." The committee of the Church Society (of which the Bishop is chairman), without any notice or assigned cause, removed the incumbent's name from the positions of clerical and association secretary, which it had occupied for 14 years. The standing committee of the synod, at the Bishop's suggestion, declined to recognise the incumbent's position as secretary (held in successive synods for more than 13 years), and appointed one of the canons in his stead; the Cathedral party have wholly withdrawn their contributions to the incumbent's stipend fund, and have given no aid to the repairs of the parsonage, the alms fund, the Sunday schools, or any other parochial work; while the bishop has on several occasions directed or suffered other clergy to perform the incumbent's duties against his repeated protestations, and, on the occasion of the last confirmation (until the earnest protest of their friends induced him to alter his determination), had directed that fifty-eight young persons who had most properly attended the incumbent's preparation class instead of that held by the precentor should be excluded from their own church and parish, and be presented for confirmation in a small school-church in the adjoining parish. The committee would here point out that the resignation of the clergyman at present officiating in St. Saviour's parish (which would, doubtless, have been most acceptable to the Cathedral party) would in no way obviate the necessity of settling the question of the position of the parish and its incumbent in the new church. That question affects the whole of the parishioners, and is a purely constitutional one which must sooner or later be faced and adjusted satisfactorily, or no Act of Parliament making the new church a cathedral will ever be allowed to pass the Legislature. 9. No argument has ever been adduced by the cathedral party to prove that the defence committee are either wrong or mistaken; but the Bishop has endeavoured to escape the difficulty in which he and his supporters have placed themselves through their denial of the dual character of the new church by swearing in a court of justice (see *S. M. H.* report of case Crown v. Rose, heard at the Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, before Acting-Judge Stephen, March 18 and 21) that a school-room in which service was temporarily held during the rebuilding of the parochial and Cathedral church is St. Saviour's Church. So far from being a church, this building was erected by public contributions aided by grants received through the Council of Education, for the general purpose of a schoolroom, and has never even been formally licensed for divine worship. This extraordinary attempt to force the parishioners to set their claim to the new church cannot for a moment be regarded by the committee as worthy of consideration. 10. The committee would never have thought of appealing to the law had not their rights in the new church been so wholly unacknowledged, and that building been used as a cathedral only, without the authority of any Act of Parliament, and against the protestations of the great majority of the parishioners; nor have they the slightest desire to proceed to legal extremities even now if those rights are admitted in conjunction with the cathedral interests, and if the cathedral party agree to negotiate the whole question upon this dual basis, the result of such negotiation to be made legally binding.

As all the above statements are simple unvarnished facts, substantiated by documentary evidence which is open to all who desire to inspect it, the undersigned, on behalf of St. Saviour's parochial defence committee, fearlessly invite their refutation, and court the fullest inquiry into the merits of the cause which the committee have been appointed to defend.

We are, &c.,
THOMAS S. RUSSELL
GEO. HARRIS
Joint Secretaries.

May 11.

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TONGA.

(FROM OUR FIJI CORRESPONDENT.)

SUVA, April 30.

H.M.S. Diamond returned this evening from Tonga, having the High Commissioner, Sir Charles Mitchell, and the Chief Judicial Commissioner, his Honor Judge Clarke, on board. The news is very meagre. On March 5 the Premier took three men to the British Consulate, two of them being handcuffed and having leg-irons on. The irons were removed by order of the Consul. The men then made affidavits implicating a British subject, named Robert Hanslip, in inciting the attack which had been made on Baker. On these affidavits Hanslip was summoned to appear before the Judicial Commissioner to answer the charge preferred. The case was heard on April 2, and the prosecution failed, as one of the witnesses who had sworn the affidavits declared that he had been forced to do so under pressure. He said,—"I know I went with Mr. Baker to the Consulate, but when I made the statement on oath all I said was lies. I did so because Mr. Baker said that if I did not say something about somebody, I would die at 3 o'clock on a certain day. (Kaikai toko tala hamea kiha taha teke mate day. (Kaikai toko tala.) What I said about Hanslip was lies." Hanslip was acquitted, and the whites gave three cheers on hearing the result of the trial.

After this the Commission sat day after day, making inquiry into the alleged religious persecutions. No witnesses were subpœnaed, but all evidence voluntarily tendered was taken. From the remarks subsequently made by the High Commissioner, it is inferred that he regards the principal allegations to be fully proved. The evidence as to Baker's connection with the executions at Malenoa was not complete, and the Commission seemed to concern itself more about the religious persecutions.

On April 24 the High Commissioner addressed a meeting of Europeans, who were present by his general invitation at the consulate. A petition signed by about 60 Europeans was commented upon by him, and he asked a number of questions concerning it. Afterwards a request was preferred by the Europeans to have their anxiety set at rest as to the further persecution of the Wesleyans which it was feared would break out as soon as the Diamond had left the harbour. He was informed that threats to this effect had been made by certain officials, and that during the stay of the Diamond in harbour, Government officials, standing at the church doors, had taken down the names of all those who had attended the Wesleyan services. His Excellency reassured the Europeans and said he would obtain from the Government satisfactory assurances that there should be no recurrence of these persecutions. He urged a course of mutual forbearance and conciliation.

The Diamond left Nukualofa on March 27th, two days earlier than it was first stated she would leave. At the time of her departure a disquieting idea was abroad that his Excellency had not succeeded to his full satisfaction in obtaining the desired assurances, and that the King, urged on by Baker, had declared that he would not allow Wesleyan worship to be continued in Tonga.

The High Commissioner's visit has had a tranquillising effect for the time being, and he himself has created a most favourable impression. It is felt that he has done what he felt empowered to do, but it is regretted that he was unable to deal with matters more decisively.

FIJI.

We extract the following items of news from files of the Fiji Times which came to hand by the steamer Gunga. The latest date is Suva, April 30:—

In connection with the Estimates it may be stated that the total cost of immigration for the year is put down at £3664. Last year the amount was £3350, and the year before £2265. This represents the cost per annum to the tax-paying public of the Immigration Office, which only concerns itself with Indians and Polynesians. The coolies on the books number 5786, and the approximate number of Polynesians under indenture at the beginning of this year was 3,366, the proportion of Polynesians being therefore less than two-fifths of the whole. The Times estimates the coolie bill for the current year at £7487, or over 10 per cent. of the entire revenue.

Mr. C. W. Anderson, who imported a sawmill from Canada by the brigantine Ika Vuka some two years ago, and established it at Savusavu Bay, has disposed of the machinery to Messrs. E. Hathaway and J. S. Dods, who intend removing it at the mouth of the Nayavu River, in the neighbourhood of the native industrial school at Dawara. A plentiful supply of native timber is procurable in the locality.

The retrogression of settlement on the island of Taviuni—the third in importance in the group—is shown by the following statement of one of the oldest planters in the island:—"It will no doubt be surprising to the early pioneers of Fiji who reside abroad, to learn that there are now only sixteen plantations occupied, and even in partial work, on the whole island. Some few other holdings are occupied, but all cultivation has been abandoned. Of the original cultivation on others which have been totally abandoned no sign remains, and the lands which were cultivated at such an immense expenditure of money and labour have relapsed into the old state of scrub and forest. The European population has dwindled to about 80 people all told, and the island from being the garden of Fiji has, in a few years degenerated into a wilderness."

On Sunday, April 17, special thanksgiving services were conducted in the Church of the Redeemer, Levuka, by the incumbent pastor, the Rev. William Floyd. The day was set apart for thanksgiving in connection with the Jubilee of her Majesty's reign, and also for God's goodness in sparing the group during the hurricane.

On April 23 the Government steamer Clyde conveyed the Commissioner for Works, the overseer, Mr. Partridge, and a number of ten prisoners to the Solo Rock, there to commence operations for the erection of the new lighthouse. The first business is to drill for foundations, to allow of the bolts to be used were received by the Emanuel. The lighthouse itself is on board the brig Gazelle, which was to leave London about the end of February. The Clyde returned to Suva with the Commissioner for Works on April 24.

A public meeting in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee of her Majesty's reign was held in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. The hall was very well filled, there being a large attendance of ladies and representatives of the Civil Service, but the attendance of the general public, apart from the ladies, was sparse. The warden, Mr. S. L. Lazarus, was voted to the chair. The platform was also occupied by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Rev. Mr. Rennie, Mr. P. S. Solomon, and Mr. W. Kopsen, consular representative for Norway and Sweden. An address of congratulation to be forwarded to the Queen was agreed upon, and the following resolutions were carried:—"That this meeting, representing the colonists of Fiji, sympathises with and pledges its support to the proposal for the formation of an Imperial Institute of the Colonies and India as the national memorial of the Jubilee of her Majesty's reign. That for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing resolution, public subscription lists be opened throughout the colony and contributions invited from the residents thereon; such lists to close not later than the 30th day of September next. That the Government be requested to name the lighthouse to be built on the Solo Reef 'The Jubilee Lighthouse.'"

The Revs. Messrs. Hardy and Hagenauer arrived at Suva on April 27, on a mission from the Melbourne Presbytery to the Presbyterian Church in Suva, the precise object being to lay before the congregation the resignation of the Rev. L. W. Rennison, which he some months ago placed in the hands of the presbytery.

NEW ZEALAND.

We extract the following items of intelligence from New Zealand papers. The latest date is Auckland, May 3:—

The Representation Bill passed the second reading without division. It is surmised that the Opposition had not matured their plans, and therefore preferred to allow the Bill to get into committee before attacking it.

The Government building at Rotorua containing the Land Purchase Office and Road Board Office was completely destroyed by fire on May 1. Not the vestige of anything was saved, and only the stone chimney and some smoking debris remain to mark the spot. The fire broke out between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, but its origin is shrouded in mystery. The loss of the building itself is of little consequence in comparison to the value of the books, records, leases, and other valuable documents destroyed.

At a meeting on May 2 of the Wellington committee of the Jubilee celebration, at which the Governor presided, it was announced that subscriptions amounting to £2500 had already been received, including £1000 from Mr. Allan McDonald.

The village special settlement steward (Mr. Kavanagh) has returned to Auckland from a visit to some of the northern settlements, and has brought with him some fine samples of potatoes grown by some of the settlers; also some excellent apples, samples grown on trees which are said to have been planted 25 years ago on Maori land, and which have never been cultivated or pruned, and are now surrounded with ti-tree. The potatoes are fine large samples of the Hobart variety.

The Government intend to proceed as quickly as possible with the restoration of the General Post Office. Vigorous steps have been initiated for the removal of the debris, and a preliminary inspection of the shell has been made by the Minister for Public Works and some engineers, with the result that the walls are believed to be quite sound, excepting a small part of the upper portion of the western wall. The total cost of restoration is roughly estimated a £15,000.

THE BULLI COLLIERY COMMISSION.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The Commission resumed the enquiry at 10 o'clock this morning.

Thomas Bissell, mining engine driver, employed in the Bulli mine, was working at the time the explosion occurred about 150 yards from the tunnel mouth, and stated that he heard a noise as of a rush of skips, and saw smoke and dust ascending to a great height from the pit mouth. He afterwards went into the pit, and from appearances he saw concluded that there had been an explosion of carburetted hydrogen. Some of the bodies had the hair burned off them.

By Mr. Hilton: He never saw the effects of an explosion before.

By Mr. Jones: He had heard the miners talk of the probability of explosions occurring at Bulli mine before the disaster occurred.

By Mr. O'Malley Clarke: He was employed during the strike at the new furnace, which, though on the same pattern as the old furnace, would, he thought, improve the ventilation.

By Mr. Croudace: The weather on the day of the explosion was very hot as compared with previous days, and the atmospheric pressure was therefore favourable to an explosion.

Albert Smithers, miner, who worked at Bulli both before and after the strike, said he had never worked in a fiery mine before, and had never seen the effects of an explosion until he saw Bulli. He had worked in No. 1 and 3 headings before the strike, and on the Friday night before they went out on strike he complained of the gas in No. 1 heading, and was taken out on the grounds of safety by Deputy Crawford and Overman White. The new furnace improved the ventilation in the main air-way, but not at the face of the headings, as no bratticing was used; he fired shots with touch-paper, which he ignited through the gauze of his lamp; he stemmed the shots with clay, never with small coal, and always brushed away the gas before firing.

By Mr. Neilson: There was a danger that the gas would return to the heading between the time of igniting the fuse and the shot exploding.

By Mr. Owens: He did not find gas in No. 3 or 4 headings, but the night before the explosion there was gas in No. 5 heading; they did not report the circumstance; Rule 6 of the rules of employment would prevent him doing so; he never reported the presence of gas to the inspector.

By Mr. Jones: The lamps were not locked after the strike; he never remembered having received a copy of the special rules of the colliery; he was more in charge of the mine during the night-shift.

By Mr. O'Malley Clarke: He did not think it would be a violation of rule 6 to report the circumstance of imminent danger, although he said so previously.

By Mr. Croudace: He had no knowledge of gas and the laws of ventilation.

By the President: He never asked the management if it would be a breach of rule 6 of the rules of employment to report any matter of danger, such as the presence of gas.

Thomas Margan, wheeler, employed in the Hill End district of the Bulli mine up to the time of the accident, said he had seen gas in that district; he never passed the danger-board with a naked light; he had seen gas ignite from a shot in No. 2 heading the week before the explosion, and had also seen gas ignite from his naked lamp in No. 1 heading the night before the explosion; he did not report the matter to anyone connected with the mine, because he saw no one; he did not seek for the overman or deputy to inform them; the ventilation was much better after the strike than before.

By Mr. Neilson: He did not tell his father the following morning about the gas lighting, but told him after the explosion; he had seen shots fired in No. 2 heading with a match.

By Mr. Jones: He never heard the men complain of deficiency of ventilation.

Thomas Woods, miner, who worked at Bulli up to the time of the accident in No. 2 heading, gave testimony to the presence of gas in the headings and to having struck blowers; he had seen naked lights inside the danger boards, and had smoked outside the danger boards; he thought it would be dangerous to fire a shot in No. 2 heading with the quantity of gas that was in it, the night before the explosion he worked with unlocked safety lamps and fired the shot with touchpaper ignited through the gauze of the lamp.

By Mr. Neilson: Sometimes the gauze of the lamps was oily; he had fired shots with matches in No. 2 heading; he had unscrewed his lamp inside the danger board and had also smoked inside; he was cautioned by his mates on the Monday night before the explosion not to take a pipe and matches inside the danger board.

By Mr. Hilton: The gas did not accumulate rapidly after being brushed out from the face.

By Mr. Owens: He had seen gas in the straight heading in No. 3 and No 6, but not in the Western district; he had seen bodies found at the bank head, and considered they were burned.

By Mr. Jones: Although he was satisfied with the ventilation, he considered that bratticing would have been an improvement; he never reported gas, not thinking there was any danger.

By Mr. Croudace: He had not seen gas in the bords since the strike, though they were worked with safety lamps before the strike; he had never seen the door between Nos. 1 and 2 headings propped open.

Fred. Robbins, who worked in No. 1 and the Grip districts of the Bulli mine, as deputy for some 10 years before the strike, and who assisted in recovering the bodies, gave evidence of what he saw. He believed the bodies found at the bank head were burned by flame, the hair being singed. The bodies found in No. 1 heading were also burned; deputy Milwood's body was in a sitting position between the last two stenions, but there were no traces of burning on it; he saw no gas in the bords, but there was gas in No. 1 and 2 headings, that in No. 2 being very quick; he saw instances of flame in No 2. heading and the bords; he believed the explosion was caused by an overcharged shot fired in the face of No. 2 heading, and that there was a large accumulation of gas to produce the effects he saw; he thought that coal-dust would intensify the explosion.

By Mr. Hilton: From experience he could say that Ross, the manager of the Bulli mine, was a very cautious and careful manager, but while foreman was not so capable since he met with an accident as he was before.

By Mr. Jones: He knew Deputy Millwood, and considered him careful; he remembered a man being killed in the Bulli mine from an explosion of gas about 16 years ago.

By Mr. Croudace: He had never seen the results of a large explosion before the Bulli disaster.

James Crawford, who was deputy of the Hill End section of the Bulli mine for ten years, and up to the time of the strike, said he had had experience in gassy mines in Scotland before being employed at Bulli; gas was given off in the bords of No. 1 heading up to the time of the strike, and the miners there worked with safety-lamps, which were always locked, except for a short time when they were first used; he always fired all shots himself with touch-paper, which he lighted through the gauze of a lamp, which, however, he allowed no one else to use; the lamps were not locked at night, because there was no night deputy; no bratticing was used for ventilating in his time, and he pointed out to overman White that it was necessary to use it; he never complained to the manager, and did not think it was his duty to do so; never heard of the men using matches to fire shots; they kept no book at the mine for entering reports, which were always made orally to the overman White; he said to the men after the strike that the mine would blow up; he cautioned White many times not to allow the men to work in the bords of No. 1 and 2 headings with naked lights; on visiting the mine after the explosion he found gas in the headings, but noticed none in the bords; he considered the explosion occurred from the firing of a shot in No. 2 heading, due care not having been exercised in firing the same. The shot was an overcharged one, and the coal was not sufficiently undercut; he believed there was an accumulation of gas in the old workings; coal dust intensified an explosion.

By Mr. Neilson: He had known Millwood for about seven years, and considered him a good workman; but careless in detecting gas; he did not consider White a competent overman, and yet considered he was doing his duty in reporting to the overman without going direct to the manager.

By Mr. Hilton: There was nothing in the rules which required him to make reports to the manager.

Mr. Hilton: That's my opinion too.

The President: Don't express your opinions like that; it is not advisable.

Mr. Hilton: Opinions have been expressed before.

Mr. Croudace: Oh, there's no harm in it.

By Mr. Owens: Never saw any accumulation of gas in the bords of Nos. 1 and 2 headings; on one occasion when he sent two men out for unscrewing lamps to report themselves to White, the latter did not inform the manager of the circumstances.

By Mr. Jones: Rule 3 of the special rules defined his duty, which was to report to the overman, not to the manager; if he had suggested to the manager the system of making reports in writing, no doubt he would be told to mind his own business.

Mr. Jones: I think so, too.

The President: I do not, then.

Mr. Croudace to Mr. Jones: You have a right to hold your own opinion.

By Mr. Croudace: Witness complied with rule 4, which required the deputy to examine the workings every morning before the men went in the mine; the mine was well ventilated when he was there; the only difference he noticed in the ventilation since his visit after the explosion was that the headings and bords were further ahead of the stentin; there was a regulating door at the western intake, which was often open for 10 or 12 minutes at a time; there was also a door between Nos. 1 and 2 headings, and a door between Nos. 3 and 4 headings; there was practically no difference in the system of ventilation at the time of the explosion and when he was deputy; he considered the new furnace was a grand one and capable of providing ventilation for ten times the number of men who worked in the mine; the manager had never said anything to him that justified him saying he would be snubbed if he made any suggestion.

By Mr. Jones: The manager was aware that the lamps were not locked at night.

J. B. Nicholson, miner, who worked in the Bulli mine some time before the strike, and who now holds the office of secretary to the Illawarra Miners' Association, described what he saw on visiting the mine after the explosion to make an inspection on behalf of the miners. He stated that he was told by Westwood, one of the deceased, on the Friday night before the explosion, that they struck a blower which could be heard 100 yards off, but he took no steps to bring the matter under the notice of the management; the men did not report the circumstances because they were deterred by the rules for employment in the Bulli Colliery, under which they would be dismissed for making any complaint whatever; that was his interpretation of rule 6: miners had never, as empowered by the Coalfields Act, appointed two of their number to make a periodical inspection of the mine.

By Mr. Owens: He did not smell any fumes of powder or dynamite in the mine after the explosion; it was the opinion of the majority of the miners that if they reported gas or other dangerous circumstance they would be violating rule 6 of the rules for employment.

By Mr. Croudace: Notwithstanding that he had never heard of any order being issued by the management that gas or any matter of danger should not be reported, he considered rule 6 of the rules for employment would be violated by gas being reported. Rule 6 is as follows:—"Any employee interfering in any way with the orders issued by the colliery manager, or his overman, for regulating the work of the mine shall be liable to dismissal without notice."

The Commission adjourned at 5 p.m. till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Broke Court of Petty Sessions.—The Court of Petty Sessions at Broke, in the Patrick's Plains police district, is abolished.

Appointment of Coroners.—Mr. A. D. Badgery, J.P., to be coroner at Berrima and for the colony generally, vice Mr. Nicholson, resigned; Mr. R. H. Matthews, J.P., to be coroner at Singleton and for the colony generally, vice Mr. Brooks.

Visiting Justice at Singleton.—Mr. Thomas Charles Kerr M'Kell, police magistrate, Cobar, to be visiting Justice to the Singleton gaol.

Appointments.—Mr. George G. Brodie, second clerk, Darlinghurst gaol, to be chief clerk and accountant; Mr. George Ernest Curtis, sixth clerk, Supreme Court, to be second clerk; and Mr. James V. Foley, assistant clerk of petty sessions, Muswellbrook, to be junior clerk in the office of the Curator of Intestate Estates such appointments to take effect from the 17th May instant; Mr. Kennedy T. Garland, clerk of petty sessions, Harraba, to be clerk of petty sessions at Nymagee to take effect from the 1st July next; Mr. Russell Waldegrave Robberds, assistant clerk of petty sessions, Balmain, to be assistant clerk of petty sessions at Newtown—to take effect from the 1st May instant; Senior-constable John Brennan, to be district inspector under the Licensing Act of 1882-3, for the licensing district of Emmaville, vice Deane, transferred—to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. Charles H. Emery, Crown lands agent, Queanbeyan, to be acting clerk of petty sessions, in conjunction with his present duties at that place, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. O. Willans, clerk of petty sessions—to take effect from 1st July next; Mr. Edward William Robinson, junior clerk, to be ninth clerk; Mr. Samuel Hawthorne, extra clerk, to be sixth clerk; Mr. William Stafford, extra clerk, to be seventh clerk; and Mr. Matthew Joseph Walsh, sixth clerk, to be eighth clerk in the Department of Justice,—to take effect from 1st January last.

Appointment of Teachers.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Mr. Wellesley R. G. Walsh, teacher, Public school, Cudal; Mr. Donald Fraser, teacher, Public school, Wardell; Miss Sarah Cracknell, teacher, Public school, Mount Thorley; Mr. Henry Maguire, teacher, Public school, Trangie; Mr. William Gilford, teacher, Public school, Byrock; Mr. Alfred E. Crane, teacher, Public school, Mumbil; Miss Annie M'Ewen, teacher, Provisional school, Tea Tree; Mr William Kimber, teacher, Provisional school, Maude; Mr. Albert M'Cudden, teacher, Provisional school, Chatham Valley; Mr. Frank Mann, teacher, Provisional school, Aberfoil; Mr. James D. Reece, teacher, Provisional school, Wallaga Lake; Mr. John Cameron teacher, Public school, Tomki; Mr. Lemuel C. Snow, teacher, Public school, Tintenbar; Mr. Charles D. Williams, teacher, Public school, Oxley; Miss Annie Jones, teacher, Provisional school, Taimo; Mr. William Hitchcock, teacher, Public school, Bloom Hill; Mr. Arthur Rowband, teacher, Public school, Toogong; Miss Annie L. Hamilton, teacher, Provisional school, Upper Yanko; Mr. Walter L. Brown, teacher, Provisional school, Angledool.

New Evening Public School.—It is proposed to establish an evening Public school at Adelong.

Re-establishing Post-offices.—Post-offices will be re-established on the 16th instant at Tallewang, near Gulgong, and on the 15th instant at Torington, near Deepwater.

Magisterial Powers.—Mr. George Plunkett Keon, police magistrate at Eden, to exercise at Eden and Panbula, within the police district of Eden, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the second clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 12th July next; and Mr. William Corbett Lawson, police magistrate at Bingera, to exercise similar powers at Bingera, within the police district of Bingara, and at Barraba, within the police district of Tamworth, for a period of two years from the 1st January last.

Trustees.—The following trustees have been appointed:—As trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at Bourke, set apart for the Wesleyan burial ground: The Reverends William Kelynack, D.D., William Clarke, George Martin, Richard Sellors, and George Lane. As trustees of the land in the village of Quaama, dedicated on December 14, 1886, as a site for School of Arts—Messrs. William Tarinton, John Gannon, Adam Engleman, Rawden Hasingden, Daniel Inskip, and Frederick Stennett. As trustees of the Kimo Reef temporary common, to hold office until the next general election of trustees of commons, in the month of January, 1889—Messrs. James Henry Collingridge, Charles Oak, George Thomas Walker, Theodore Garl, and Charles Field. Mr. Robert Wright, as a trustee of the Canowindra temporary common for the unexpired period of three years, from January 1, 1886, vice Mr. Thomas Finn, resigned. Messrs. Henry Sutcliffe and James Jenkins to be trustees of the Marsden temporary common, vice Messrs. E. Woolhouse and John Connolly, resigned, to hold office until the next general election of trustees of commons, in the month of January, 1889.

Retired from the Civil Service.—The undermentioned persons have retired from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884:—Mr. John Humphries, boatman, Marine Board; and Mr. Thomas J. M'Cormick, stamper and sorter, General Post Office.

Tenders Accepted.—Mr. Thos. Edward Mills, for the supply of regulation clothing for police officers; Mr. Henry Vale, for the manufacture and supply of three sets of locomotive cylinders and one set of patterns.

Specially Licensed Surveyors.—Messrs. Ernest Ludwig Schultz, of Sydney, and John Garland, of Gunning, have been specially licensed as surveyors under the 100th section of the Real Property Act, 26 Victoria, No. 9.

Celebration of Marriages.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages: Bible Christian Church—Rev. George Jeffrey Sampson, residence, Broken Hill.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A meeting of the Board of Technical Education was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, 129, Phillip-street. The following members were present:—Mr. Norman Selfe (acting president), Mr. E. A. Baker, Dr. Belgrave, Mr. W. H. Edmunds, Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., and Mr. J. N. Oxley. Amongst the correspondence submitted was an intimation from the Acting Under-Secretary of Public Instruction that the Minister had accepted the resignation of Mr. G. F. Poole as a member of the board. A statement from the Registrar of the Sydney University, giving information as to its income and the number of students attending the lectures, was acknowledged with thanks. Letters thanking for copies of the board's report were received from the secretaries of the Science and Art Department, London, and the Franklin Institute, Pennsylvania. Reports were submitted from the science and art masters in Grafton, Newcastle, and Bathurst as to the progress made in the classes in the respective districts. Advice was received from Messrs. Brucciani and Co. and Beeching and Son, London, of the shipment of a large number of casts and books for the classes, selected by the president, Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G. Dr. Belgrave, as chairman of the organising committee, submitted a progress report, containing, amongst others, the following recommendations, which were approved:—1. That sundry expenditure be granted for requirements of the dress-cutting, naval architecture, and other classes. 2. That the offers of Mr. D. A. Crichton to deliver an additional lecture on horticulture, and Dr. Spofforth one on home nursing and hygiene, be accepted. A list was submitted of exhibits of work of students of the Technical College sent to the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition. Returns were received of lessons and lectures given in the Technical College and branch schools, including a statement showing an average attendance of 259 persons at each of eight popular science lectures in the Technical Hall. Other business of a departmental character was transacted, and the meeting was adjourned to 25th May.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

The triennial meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Australasia will be held at the New Oddfellows Hall, Elizabeth-street, during the coming week. Yesterday the delegates from South Australia, consisting of Messrs. T. Scherk, M.L.A., S. Harbour, A. Leane, S. Solomon, and T. Hearn, left Melbourne by the s.s. Gabo. The remaining delegates from Victoria, Tasmania, and New Zealand will leave Melbourne this day by the s.s. Warrego. This is the first time that the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Australasia has been held in Sydney, and the Grand Lodge officers of New South Wales have made arrangements so that the representatives among the Oddfellows in Australasia shall be introduced to the various public institutions in Sydney, including a trip round the harbour and over the Zigzags.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The management of the Rosehill Racing Club will have about £300 to hand over to the credit of the Bulli Relief Fund, the result of the race meeting tendered by them on Saturday last.

Hillas' Creek race meeting was registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

The entries for the minor handicaps in connection with the Winter meeting of the Queensland Turf Club, to be held on the 21st and 24th instants, close on Tuesday—a fact that sportsmen who intend to be represented at that gathering should not forget. The events referred to are the Maiden Plate, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. with 100 sovs. added, 1¼ mile; Maiden Hurdle Race, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. with 100 sovs. added, about two miles; First Selling Plate, of 100 sovs., one mile and a distance; Musgrave Nursery Handicap, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. with 200 sovs. added, for two-year-olds, seven furlongs; Second Selling Plate, of 100 sovs., one mile; Hamilton Plate, a welter handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. with 100 sovs. added, one mile and a furlong; Handicap Hurdle Race, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. with 150 sovs. added, about two and a half mile; Royal Stakes, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each from starters, with 150 sovs. added, one and a half mile; and Stand Plate, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each from starters, with 100 sovs. added, one mile. Such an attractive bill of fare should engage the attention of several of the New South Wales sportsmen.

Acceptances for the principal handicaps of the Wollongong Jockey Club's Birthday meeting, must be in the hands of the secretary on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.; and entries for the Trial Stakes and Selling Plate, in connection with that gathering, will be received up to the aforementioned time.

"Nemo," the sporting editor of the *Sydney Mail*, leaves for the north by the s.s. Quiraing to-day, and will represent this journal at the coming meeting of the Queensland Turf Club, on the 21st and 24th instants.

The acceptances for the Distance Handicap Trot, in connection with the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, close to-day at 12 o'clock, and horses not scratched before that time will be deemed acceptors, and must pay fees accordingly.

Those interested in the competition for the *Tribune* Hunters' Plate, to be held during the currency of the Agricultural Society's Show, at Moore Park, will do well to note that a parade and practice of the horses engaged will take place on Friday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, and the contests will commence on Saturday, the 21st instant, and Monday, the 23rd, at 3 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. respectively.

Among the numerous attractions provided by the Agricultural Society of New South Wales in connection with the annual exhibition not the least interesting will be a trotting contest of one mile for ponies not exceeding 12 hands, and for which Lord Carrington has presented a trophy value five guineas. The ponies must be ridden by their owners (boys), and the event will come off on Queen's Birthday.

The thoroughbred stallion Forest King, the property of Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, Rock Forest, near Bathurst, was awarded the blue ribbon in the class for 3 year olds and over, at the Dubbo Agricultural Society's Show on Wednesday, and also the Champion prize of 5 guineas; Mr. Joseph Hull's Rapid Bay took second prize.

Mr. Blacklock, the crack Queensland Jockey, established a good record at the Warwick meeting on Wednesday and Thursday last week, when he scored six wins—three on Ormond, two on Goldenstone, and one on My Love.

The annual races under the auspices of the Quirindi Jockey Club, on Wednesday and Thursday last, was favoured by splendid weather, a large attendance, and the sport was above the average. The Opening Handicap, which brought about a grand struggle between Patsy Boliver and Mabel U., resulted in a dead heat, and the stakes were divided, while the former won the Flying Handicap next day. Prosper and Rosebud finished on terms, with Mabel U. to see them home, in the Publicans' Purse, and after a short interval the pair were sent off to decide the event: but after a game contest for supremacy they came home together, and as the judge was unable to separate them the owners halved the prize. The Prince of Wales' Stakes found a winner in A. G. Taylor, Reform and Pretender filling the other places. The Jockey Club Handicap, 1½ miles, was secured by Mr. O'Neill's Arrow. Mrs. Ryan's Butcher Boy annexed the Ladies' Bracelet, and the Closing Handicap was appropriated by Music from a field of 11.

The Tasmanian Racing Club have issued their bill of fare for the jubilee meeting on the 21st proximo, when the sum of 3 0 sovs. will be disbursed over half a dozen events, the principal of which are the Jubilee Cup and the Steeplechase.

The nominations for the Seventh Sires' Produce Stakes of 1887 in connection with the Clarence Tattersall's Jockey Club, Grafton, have been received, and include the progeny (now foals) of the following sires:—Stockdale, 6; Mountebank, 4; Orlando, 4; Captivator, 4; Fergus I., 3; Cheviot, 3; Grandmaster, 3; Arundel, 1; and Drum Major, 1.

The arrival at Grafton of the imported thoroughbred stallion Clayton is referred to as under by the *Clarence River Examiner*:—"This stallion, purchased by Mr. T. H. Smith, of Gordon Brook, arrived on Saturday, by the s.s. City of Grafton, and was inspected by a number of people during the time he remained in town. His pedigree, as given recently by us, is by Rosicrucian out of Lucretia, by Voltigeur, &c. Rosicrucian by Beadsman (son of Weatherbit, out of Mendicant), from Madame Eglantine, out of Diversion by Cowl. He is a bay, with white star on forehead, and a remarkable perfect diamond shaped snip on the nose. His near hind foot and off hind heel are white, and he has a little white on the inside of the near forefoot, and is only just turned two years old, having been foaled April 9, 1885. He is a big, powerful colt, with a fine set of legs, and especially good hind quarters, with good development of muscles, and not a weedy point about him. He has not a very taking head, but it is nevertheless one of character, a marked feature of which is determination. When fully developed Clayton will be a very big horse, and one which weight should never trouble, and unless we are very much mistaken, will beget a very useful class of stock, suitable even for carriage horses. He is a very valuable addition to the sires of the district, combining as he does from sire and dam strains of the best blood in England. Clayton was engaged in the Champion Breeder's Foals Stakes of £1000, and the Redcar 2-year-old Stakes of 1887, also for the Epsom Derby, the St. Leger, 9th Great Breeder's Foal Stakes, and Great Northern Leger at Stockton, in 1888, and it is a pity he had not an opportunity to start for some of these great races. That he comes of a speedy family is proved by the performance of his full sister, Lady Chelmsford, who as a two-year-old won by four lengths, the Sandown Park Two-year-old Stakes of £25 each, with £300 added; the Claremont Stakes of 20 sovs. each; the Great Yarmouth Stakes of 15 sovs. each, in which she carried 9st. 2lb., winning by 1½ lengths; the Great Kingston Plate of £500, carrying 8st. 10lb., and beating the crack American colt Iroquois, and other great horses; also ran second for the Granby Stakes of £30 each, and received forfeit in a match for £100, over the Rous course, from Jews Harp, in which she was to carry 8st. 10lb. to her opponent's 8st. 10lb.

Mr. W. Smith, the proprietor of the celebrated Whimple Stud, England recently suffered a heavy pecuniary loss by the death of his famous stud horse The Miser, whose progeny are now numbered among the most successful competitors on the British turf. The Miser, who was by Hermit from La Belle Helene, by Stockwell, was foaled in 1877, but, owing to an accident, he never carried silk on a racecourse, and the horse was entirely devoted to the stud. Mr. Smith seems determined, however, to stick to the strain of blood, as he has lately replaced The Miser by the handsome and well-bred Hawkstone, whom he purchased from Mr. Robert Peck. Hawkstone is by Hermit from Anonyma (dam of Lonely), by Stockwell, and as a yearling was bought by his late owner at the Blankney sale in the Newmarket July week of 1884, for 1600 guineas. Since then he has been a successful steeplechaser; and during the last racing season he won the Hunters' Selling Steeplechase, 2 miles, at the Redditch Hunt Meeting in April, 1886; the Selling Steeplechase Plate, 2½ miles, at the Cardiff May Meeting, and followed up his victory by winning the Caeran Selling Hurdle Plate on the same afternoon. Hawkstone has had many trials with The Bard during the time they occupied the same stable, and he proved himself to be a first-class colt.

The Clarence Tattersall's Jockey Club will hold their annual races on June 21.

Business in the betting market assumed a livelier tone yesterday, but no large commissions were executed. Plutarch, who is the only representative of the Hon. James White left in the Royal Stakes, was backed down to 100's to 10, and now holds the pride of place for that event; Centaur had some support at 100's to 6; the Queen had admirers at 100's to 5; and some lines were booked about Yetman at 100's to 4. The Jewel was favourite for the Birthday Cup at 100's to 8 (taken); while Moroc and Kittawa were quoted at 100's to 6 each. Double betting was pretty brisk and combinations commencing with Plutarch, Mitrailleuse, Aristocrat, or Abner were in good demand at 100 to 2.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

QUIRINDI JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

The Quirindi Jockey Club held its annual race meeting on Wednesday and Thursday. Every circumstance in connection with the meeting was auspicious. The weather was beautiful, and there was a good attendance. No accidents of a serious character occurred, except that the rider of Miss Lincoln was thrown and sustained a number of painful injuries, and also Sylvanus's jockey received a stunning through being dislodged from his seat. The racing was excellent, the finishes closely contested, and very exciting. The course was in good order. In the Opening Handicap Patsy Boliver and Mabel U. ran a dead heat. In the Publican's Purse another dead heat occurred, and the horses Rosebud and Prosper ran off for the prize. Singularly enough a dead heat again resulted, the horses running neck and neck the whole distance. Each official worked well, and the affair was a decided success. The following are the results of the principal events:—

First Day.

Opening Handicap, of 10 sovs.

Mr. Burgess's Patsy Boliver, 8st. 7lb.	+
Mr. R. Tanner's Mabel U., 7st. 8lb.	+
Mr. S. Tucker's Melodist, 7st. 12lb.	3

+ Dead heat.

Publicans' Purse, of 20 sovs.

Mr. H. Lodge's Prosper, 8st. 9lb.	+
Mr. O. Darcey's Rosebud, 7st. 12lb.	+
Mr. R. Danvers' Mabel U., 8st. 7lb.	3

+ Dead heat.

Eleven horses started, and the race was a brilliant one.

Prince of Wales' Stakes, of 15 sovs.

Mr. E. Holmes' A. G. Taylor	1
Mr. G. Rowlands' Reform	2
Mr. R. Davis' Pretender	3

Five started.

Second Day.

Flying Handicap—10 sovs.

Mr. Burgess' Patsy Boliver, 8st.	1
Mr. W. Curtis' Rally, 8st.	2
Mr. S. Tucker's Melodist, 7st. 5lb.	3

There were nine other starters.

Jockey Club Handicap, of 30 sovs.

Mr. E. P. O'Neill's Arrow, 7st. 10lb.	1
Mr. O. Darcey's Rosebud, 7st. 10lb.	2
Mr. H. Lodge's Prosper, 8st. 7lb.	3

There were six other starters.

Ladies' Bracelet.

Mrs. R. Davis' Butcher Boy, 10st. 6lb.	1
Miss L. Loder's Mabel U., 11st.	2
Miss G. Schofield's Beroon, 9st.	3

NYNGAN ANNUAL RACES.

NYNGAN, Friday.

The Nyngan annual races came off to-day, there being a large attendance of sporting men and visitors. The following are the results:—

Trial Stakes; 1¼ mile, weight for age.

Cerise and Gold	1
Bunker	2
Freemason	3

Prince of Wales' Stakes, weight for age, one mile.

Erin	1
Ida	2
Snip	3

Nyngan Jockey Club Handicap, 1½ miles.

Lifeboat, 8st. 12lb.	1
Talburn, 7st. 4lb.	2
Vanguard, 7st. 5lb.	3

There were seven starters.

Hack Race—1 mile.

Lassie	1
Banley	2
Ida	3

Bogan Handicap.

Culloden, 7st. 5lb.	1
Rufus, 8st. 2lb.	2
Burch, 6st. 7lb.	3

Six started.

Forced Handicap.

Rufus, 7st. 5lb.	1
Sultana, 6st. 10lb.	2
Culloden, 7st. 5lb.	3

Five started.

The weather was very cold during the day. The races were good throughout, all the finishes in the handicaps being very close. The meeting was a success in every way.

COBAR TURF CLUB HANDICAP.

COBAR, Friday.

The following are the nominations and weights for the Cobar Turf Club Handicap:—

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Vanguard	10	3	Wolfe's			Slow Tom	7	3
Culloden	9	13	schnapps	8	7	Rony	6	12
Rufus	9	11	Weebah	7	6	Eno	6	0

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The weights for the N. J. C. races, to take place at Newcastle on the 24th and 26th May, were declared to-night by Mr. C. H. Hannell, handicapper:—

Opening Handicap—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Fair Helen	8	7	Nonsense	7	4	Malicho	6	4
Hengist	8	2	Duke of Devon	7	4	Arline	6	2
Carnigan	8	0	Cutty Sark	7	2	Torrent	6	2
Wah	7	12	Drill Dool	6	10	Gesundheit	6	0
African	7	10	Garelia	6	9	Jack	6	0
Aliandale	7	10	Melody	6	8	La Valette	6	0
Cerise and Gold	7	6	Oliver Twist	6	8	Akolese	6	0
Merry Duchess	7	5	Zenonia	6	7			

Birthday Handicap—1 mile and 1 furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Invader	8	6	Dreamer	7	8	Smith O'Brien	6	12
Free selector	8	0	Wah	7	6	Jaspress	6	10
Lifeboat	7	13	Aliandale	7	4	Cutty Sark	6	9
Carlisle	7	12	Hazard	7	2	Drill Dool	6	4
Hengist	7	9	African	7	2	Zenonia	6	0
Cardigan	7	8	Duke of Devon	7	0			

Flying Handicap—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Fair Helen	8	5	Sir Francis	7	2	Tom King	6	0
Hengist	8	0	Garelia	6	7	La Valette	6	0
Wah	7	10	Juan	6	5	Arline	6	0
Erin	7	6	Alarm	6	4	Neminga	6	0
Cutty Sark	7	4	The Miner	6	2			

Welter Handicap—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Lifeboat	11	2	Cutty Sark	9	12	Drill Doll	8	12
Dreamer	11	0	Jaspress	9	11	Garelia	8	6
Hazard	10	6	Carrington	9	10	Snider	8	0
African	10	5	Sir Francis	9	5	Jack	8	0
Merry Duchess	10	4	Melody	9	2	Alarm	8	0
Smith O'Brien	10	4						

Carrington Handicap—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Tom Brown	9	8	Dreamer	7	6	Merry Duchess	6	12
Invader	8	4	Carnigan	7	6	Duke of Devon	6	12
Free selector	7	12	Wah	7	4	Cerise and Gold	6	12
Lifeboat	7	11	Aliandale	7	2	Smith O'Brien	6	10
Carlisle	7	10	Vespasia	7	2	Cutty Sark	6	7
Minorah	7	10	African	7	0	Jaspress	6	5
Hengist	7	7	Hazard	7	0	Drill Dool	6	4

The entries for the Prince of Wales Stakes, the Novel Scramble, and the Hurry Scurry Handicap close on the 20th instant.

SHERWOOD PARK COURSING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Sherwood Park Coursing Meeting was held to-day in the presence of about 1000 spectators. The weather was cold.

Sherwood Stakes, 8 all ages, £3 each. Winner, £16; second, £8.

Hesse (late Speculation) beat Sherwood Serpent | Heydey beat Traducer
Mischief beat Deception | Warunga beat Confusion.

FIRST TIES.

Hesse beat Mischief | Heydey beat Warerga.

DECIDING COURSE.

Heydey beat Hesse and won the stake.

Surry Hills Stakes, 8 all ages, £3 each. Winner, £16; second, £8.

Royal Ann beat Byron | Late Harem 3rd beat Musket
Victor beat Seraglio | Hazelwood beat Botheration.
Born to Luck beat Gladstone

FIRST TIES.

Royal Ann beat Seraglio | Gladstone beat Hazlewood

DECIDING COURSE.

Royal Ann beat Gladstone, and won the stake.

Hopeful Stakes, 8 puppies, £3 each. Winner, £16, second, £8.

First Troy beat Hanlan | Well Done beat Kiss me Quick
Kenneth beat White Rose | Hawthorn Lass beat Signalman.

FIRST TIES.

First Troy beat Kenneth | Hawthorn Lass beat Well Done.

DECIDING COURSE.

Hawthorn Lass beat First Troy, and won the stake.

Grand Stakes, 4 puppies, £3 each. Winner, £12.

Herald Boy beat Miss Glendyk | Delusion beat Windsor Bee.

DECIDING COURSE.

Delusion beat Herald Boy, and won the stake.

Burwood Stakes.

Traducer beat Darebin | Marigold beat Report.
Born to Luck beat The Unforseen

DECIDING COURSE.

Traducer beat Born to Luck, and divided the stake with Marigold.

ALBURY GUN CLUB.

ALBURY, Friday.

The Albury Gun Club's monthly meeting took place to-day. The weather was fine and the sport excellent. Ninth competition for club fund trophy, 7 birds: G. H. Billson, 28 yards, 7 birds; R. Rixon, 27, 6; J. Johnson, 28, 2; C. Frauenfelder, 23, 2; W Frew, 28, nil; G. Walker, 22, nil. Billson wins for the first time. Trophy presented by the club, to be won once; 7 birds: R. Rixon, 27 yards, 7 birds; W. Frew, 28, 6; G. Billson, 30, 5; C. Frauenfelder, 23, 5; J. Johnson, 28, 2; G. Walker, 22, 1. Rixon won the trophy. Several sweeps were shot, the winners being Frauenfelder and Johnson.

CRICKET.

A meeting of the committee of the Parramatta Cricket Club was held on Monday evening last, when two offers to lease the cricket-ground during the winter months were considered. It was resolved not to comply with the offer of the Nomad Football Club, owing to the turf having been greatly damaged by footballers last winter. An application for a lease of the ground for three months for lawn tennis purposes was then considered, and it was decided to comply with the request. The subject of the annual entertainment was next discussed, and preliminary arrangements were made for holding a dramatic performance at an early date. A resolution was carried affirming the desirability of altering the club's colours, and a sub-committee was appointed to select more appropriate ones, after which the meeting adjourned.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the committee of the Southern Rugby Union was held on Friday night, at Milthorpe's Hotel. Mr. Kennett occupied the chair. Mr. M. Arnold announced that a room for the use of members of the union had been secured in King-street, over the Café Monaco. The draw for the cup matches then took place, and resulted as follows:—

Gardiner Cup.—May 28: Rosedale v. Burwood, Glebe v. University, Balmain a bye, Newtown v. Arfoma, Wallaroo v. Balmain Wellington, Parramatta v. Gordon. June 4: Rosedale v. Gordon, Glebe v. Burwood, Balmain v. University, Newtown a bye, Wallaroo v. Arfoma, Parramatta v. Balmain Wellington. June 11: Rosedale v. Balmain Wellington, Glebe v. Gordon, Balmain v. Burwood, Newtown v University, Wallaroo a bye, Parramatta v. Arfoma. June 18: Rosedale v. Arfoma, Glebe v. Balmain Wellington, Balmain v. Gordon, Newtown v. Burwood, Wallaroo v. University, Parramatta a bye. June 25: Rosedale a bye, Glebe v. Arfoma, Balmain v. Balmain Wellington, Newtown v. Gordon, Wallaroo v. Burwood, Parramatta v. University. July 2: Rosedale v. University, Glebe a bye, Balmain v. Arfoma, Newtown v. Balmain Wellington, Wallaroo v. Gordon, Parramatta v. Burwood. July 9: Sports. July 16: Glebe v. Parramatta, Rosedale v. Newtown, Wallaroo v. Balmain, Balmain Wellington v. University, Burwood a bye, Arfoma v. Gordon. July 23: Glebe v. Balmain, Rosedale v. Parramatta, Wallaroo v. Newtown, Balmain Wellington v. Gordon, Burwood v. University, Arfoma a bye. July 30: Glebe v. Newtown, Rosedale v. Balmain, Wallaroo v. Parramatta, Balmain Wellington a bye, Burwood v. Gordon, Arfoma v. University.

Atkinson Price Cup.—May 28—Strathfield v. Glenhead*, Artillery* v. Toxteth, Petersham* v. Elvira, Imperial a bye, Cammeray* v. Manly, Cleveland v. Parramatta Union*, Double Bay* v. Mercantile, Loretto v. Randwick*, Oxford* v. Nomad. June 4: Strathfield* v. Nomad, Artillery* v. Glenhead, Petersham* v. Toxteth, Imperial* v. Elvira, Cammeray a bye, Cleveland v. Manly*, Double Bay v. Parramatta Union*, Loretto v. Mercantile, Oxford* v. Randwick. June 11: Strathfield v. Randwick*, Artillery v. Nomad*, Petersham v. Glenhead*, Imperial v. Toxteth*, Cammeray* v. Elvira, Cleveland a bye, Double Bay v. Manly*, Loretto v. Parramatta Union*, Oxford* v. Mercantile. June 18: Strathfield* v. Mercantile, Artillery v. Randwick*, Petersham v. Nomad*, Imperial* v. Glenhead, Cammeray* v. Toxteth, Cleveland v. Elvira, Double Bay a bye, Loretto v. Manly*, Oxford v. Parramatta Union*. June 25: Strathfield v. Parramatta Union, Artillery* v. Mercantile, Petersham* v. Randwick, Imperial v. Nomad*, Cammeray v. Glenhead*, Cleveland v. Toxteth, Double Bay* v. Elvira, Loretto a bye, Oxford v. Manly*. July 2: Strathfield v. Manly*, Artillery* v. Parramatta Union, Petersham* v. Mercantile, Imperial v. Randwick*, Cammeray* v. Nomad, Cleveland v. Glenhead*, Double Bay* v. Toxteth, Loretto v. Elvira, Oxford a bye. July 16: Strathfield a bye, Artillery* v. Manly, Petersham* v. Parramatta Union, Imperial v. Mercantile, Cammeray* v. Randwick, Cleveland v. Nomad*, Double Bay v. Glenhead*, Loretto v. Toxteth, Oxford* v. Elvira. July 23: Strathfield* v. Elvira, Artillery a bye, Petersham v. Manly*, Imperial v. Parramatta Union*, Cammeray* v. Mercantile, Cleveland v. Randwick*, Double Bay* v. Nomad, Loretto v. Glenhead*, Oxford* v. Toxteth. July 30: Strathfield* v. Toxteth, Artillery* v. Elvira, Petersham a bye, Imperial* v. Manly, Cammeray v. Parramatta Union*, Cleveland v. Mercantile, Double Bay v. Randwick*, Loretto v. Nomad*, Oxford* v. Glenhead.

* Indicates the ground on which the match is to be played. Where there is no asterisk to either club, it signifies that they are left to arrange about a ground.

The Wallaroo and King's School clubs meet at Parramatta this afternoon, and the result of the contest is eagerly looked forward to by the admirers of these old rival clubs. The Parramatta and Union clubs are announced to play a scratch match on the adjoining ground, and the members of the recently-formed Nomad Club will indulge in their first practice.

The Oxfords will play their final scratch match this afternoon at Norwood Park, Stanmore, when two teams from the club will oppose one another. To avoid confusion one side will wear the new guernseys, cardinal and navy blue, and the other the old colours, navy blue. As two very good teams can be selected, the match should be productive of useful work. Play will commence at 3 p.m.

The Toxteth and Burwood clubs meet on the Ashfield Recreation Ground. Both teams will be strongly represented, and a close and exciting game is expected. Play commences at 3 o'clock.

The first 20 of the Sydney Club meet a mixed team of 23 of the West Sydneys, in Moore Park, this afternoon, play starting at 3 o'clock. The Sydneys will be selected from Messrs. Bolton, Booker, Brannon (2), Bruen, Butler, Chalmers, Clark, Crisp, Elliott, Evans, Glenister, Graham, Grainger, Goer (captain), Henty, Jamieson, Kelly, Kidston, Maiden, A. Murray, O'Meara, Oswald, Parkinson, Pryde, and Smith.

The Cammeray A and B teams.—These teams will meet on their own ground, North Shore, this afternoon. The Cammeray Club is now in a position to place two fifteens in the field, and to give each 15 a separate ground, and the object of the match is to test the strength of each.

The Mercantile Football Club play the Clevelands on Macdonaldtown Park this afternoon. The following team has been selected to represent the former: H. Hellyer (captain), Cable, Chalmers, Sullivan, G. Wallis, Coghlan, Bauman, H. Michael, A. Michael, Negus, Lidley, Geddhe, A. Morrison, W. Thame, Cremen, P. Hellyer (16), E. M'Laren (17), W. Fitzhenry (18).

The following have been chosen to represent the Randwick Ormonde Football Club in their match with the Wentworth Football Club to-day, at Randwick, viz.:—Messrs. Austen, Easy, Finn, Howe, Krefft, Menzies, Napper, Nicolle, Sanders, Strachan, Thomas, Wall (2), Walsh, Williams, Moore (16), Clare (17).

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

This important annual bicycle contest eventuates on the Association Cricket Ground to-day, and special efforts have been successfully made to secure the competition of a very powerful Victorian contingent, amongst whom are Messrs. Con Dwyer, E. Elliott, H. Young, P. T. Hollick, A. E. Browne, and C. E. Paterson. F. H. Shackleford is also expected to arrive by express this morning, so that the N.S.W. amateurs will have all their work cut out to uphold their prestige. C. W. Bennett should make a splendid effort in the 5 Miles Intercolonial Race, and it is also his intention to endeavour, should circumstances favour it, to establish a record time for a half-mile. Every effort has been made to ensure success, and a genuine day's racing should be witnessed by visitors to the club's annual race meeting.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Pedestrians are reminded that the entries for the Sir Joseph Banks Handicap will close at Frank Smith's Burrangong Hotel to-night.

The committees of the E. S. and A. A. A. clubs decided on Thursday evening not to accord their patronage to the foot race included in the sports organised by Mr. Bale, to take place on the 21st instant.

The running for the Carrington Second Grand Handicap will be concluded this afternoon, the heats commencing at 3 o'clock. Most of the best men are still left in, so that some very exciting finishes may be anticipated.

As will be seen by advertisement, T. M. Malone has abandoned the idea of holding the Hurdle Race as announced, and has substituted instead a Consolation Race for the same day for all beaten runners in his handicap.

Entries close to-day for Mr. Malone's Grand Amateur Handicap. The secretaries of the Eastern Suburbs A. A. C. and Ashfield Amateur A. C. will receive nominations. None but strictly amateurs will be allowed to compete.

LACROSSE.

The various clubs again practise on Farmer's ground, Mount Rennie, Moore Park, this afternoon. Next Saturday picked teams will play an exhibition match at Newington College, and it is hoped that this may induce the formation of a club there.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The £50 pigeon match and Champion Cup match take place this afternoon at T. Malone's shooting ground, Tempe. Entries will be received on the ground. Shooting at 1.30 sharp.

SCHNAPPER-FISHING.

The steamer Midget left Woolloomooloo on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, on a schnapper-fishing excursion with 15 sportsmen on board. Although the sea was smooth, the wind was rather fresh, but its westerly direction permitted fishing. Little Reef was the farthest point north to which the steamer went. Fish were not over-plentiful, and the Midget, as well as two other boats which were bent on the same object, had to shift in search of likely places. At last the approaches of Long Reef proved somewhat better, and 93 schnapper and 70 of other kinds were landed.

THE CENTENNIAL RIFLE MATCHES.

The council of the New South Wales Rifle Association having decided to hold a prize meeting in honour of the centenary of the colony in February, 1888, has adopted the following programme and conditions for the matches to be fired on that occasion. Although the date has not been definitely fixed, it is expected that the meeting will be held during the week ending 11th February, 1888.

Grand Centennial Match.

Open to members of the naval, military, militia, and volunteer forces of the British Empire; cadets and members of the New South Wales Rifle Association; Martini-Henry or Henry rifle; entrance fee, £2.

First stage, 300 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each distance; 47 prizes—£15, £12, £10, £8, £6, £5, £4, ten at £3, and 30 at £2—£150.

Second stage, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each distance; 53 prizes—£20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £6, £5, £4, 10 at £3, and 35 at £2—£180.

Third stage, 500, 600, and 700 yards; 7 shots at each distance; 60 prizes—£25, £20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £6, £5, two at £4, 11 at £3, and 39 at £2—£220.

Aggregate of three stages.—150 prizes—£100, and gold medal of the Association; £50, £40, £30, £25, £20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £7, £6, 10 at £5, 13 at £4, 45 at £3, 20 at £2—£700. Total, 310 prizes, £1250.

Competitors to be limited to winning one stage prize and one aggregate. Any competitor making a winning score in more than one stage shall be the winner in that stage in which his winning score gives the prize of greatest value; and in cases where the winning score gives prizes of equal value he shall be the winner in the earliest stage in which a winning score was made. The 700 yards to be shot at a second-class target.

Centennial Team's Match.

Restricted to members of the naval, military, militia, and volunteer forces of the British empire. To be competed for by teams of eight. England, Ireland, and Scotland, or the three combined; India, and any colony or dependency of Great Britain, to be at liberty to enter one representative team. Martini-Henry rifle; entrance fee, nil; 300, 500, and 600 yards—15 shots at each; prize to winning team, £100.

Any competitor in either match making an H. P. S. will be awarded a special prize.

Entries to close on Monday, January 16, 1888, and post entries, at 25 per cent. advance, on the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Rifles must be Martini-Henry, or Henry, as issued by the various Governments, or of bona fide Government pattern, and bearing the Government viewer's mark; minimum pull of trigger of 6lb.

Sights.—The foresight, which may be coloured, must be (*a*) as originally issued, or (*b*) the barleycorn or apex may be reduced to gauge, but in no instance shall it be finer or have a narrower base. The backsight must be (*a*) as originally issued; or (*b*) with a temporary line on sliding bar or forecap, or on both, removable at pleasure, instead of the V or permanent lines; or (*c*) with a sliding bar to move horizontally, as a wind-gauge, on a dovetail or pins; or (*d*) with slip of paper on sliding bar, with a line thereon, and movable horizontally as a wind-gauge. Gradations on the Vernier or other principle may be marked on the backsight, and the lines may be coloured.

Position.—Prone, i.e., head to target.

The general regulations of the New South Wales Rifle Association will be observed in the conduct of these matches. It is hoped that the association will be able to add to the above programme.

Rough on Itch.—"Rough on Itch" cures skin humours, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[Advt.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 13.

Quiraing (s.), 1166 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Marr and child, Mrs. Reid and child, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Sadlier, Mrs. Antill, Miss Gray, Miss Flinn, Miss Antill, Miss Greig, Miss Nolan, Messrs. J. Walsh, J. S. Caldwell, F. Lenecker, H. Oxley, J. Riley, W. H. Stretch, J. R. D. Weekes, J. T. Foster, W. O. Lewert, G. Etherington, S. M'Donald, J. Rosser, Stapleton, Hawkins, Nisan, O'Brien, M'Rea, Durand, Lee, Lazzelle, Downie, Carl, Brown, Lester, Steele, Ross, Gilmore, Pierce, Murray, Williams, Hyem, and Dr. M'Lure, and 29 in the steerage. James Burns, agent.

Barrabool (s.), 946 tons, Captain Lewis Tindal, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Holst and two children, Mrs. Agthaelem, Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. J. M. Stephens, Mrs. Curtis, Miss A. Connor, Miss Scott, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Ball, Miss Beard, Miss L. M'Donald, Miss Tindal, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Kelly, Runnell, Armroyd, Holst, Agthaelem, R. Curtis, J. F. Banker, J. Lucas, Campion, J. M'Guiness, J. Bell, M. Douglas, Captain Hunter, P. A. Birisson, T. Williams, J. Scott, Hon. B. Smith, and 36 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Flett, Miss Smith; Messrs. J. Laurie, G. Higgins, C. Christensen, J. Hill, J. Everingham, W. Wisbey, Reid, W. Everingham, and 6 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

H.M.S. Dart, 470 tons, 2 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Arthur M. Field, from Hobart 7th instant.

Semiramis, barque, 1016 tons, Captain Arreberg, from Melbourne 10th instant. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Wellington (s.), 200 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Bellinger River via Port Macquarie 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Larander, Miss Ingram, Mrs. Scriven, J. E. Moore, Messrs. Scriven, Cornelious, and 5 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 13.

Loch Trool, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Lake Erie, barque, for Sourabaya, via Newcastle.
Tenterden (s.), for Brisbane.
Eveline, ketch, for Launceston, via Wollongong.
Elamang (s.), for Melbourne.
Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne.
Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 14.

Yarra (s.), for Marseilles, via ports; Hankow (s.), for Newcastle; Victoria (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Quiraing (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports; Leura (s.), Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Grafton; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Coquette, three-masted schooner, for Melbourne via Bateman's Bay; Zodiac, barque, for Noumea via Wollongong.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 13.

Hankow (s.), 2332 tons, Captain William M'Kenzie, for Newcastle, with original cargo from London.

Ranelagh (s.), 886 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mrs. De Mole, Mrs. J. Rosser, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Campbell 2 children and nurse, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Minnie Palmer, Miss Jane Gray, Miss Murray, Miss Cutcheon, Miss J. Cutcheon, Miss C. Cutcheon, Miss Bonell, Miss E. Douseley, Miss Nimmo, Miss Derrig, Messrs. F. Hewitt, M. S. Mann, J. Nicholson, W. Nicholson, R. E. Palmer, W. M. Fehon, D. Newell, W. W. Banbury, J. MacMahon, T. Walton, W. C. Harrison, Rogers, Steel, Minan, Lester, Ross, Brown, Roberts, L. Lee, F. Largelle, Downie, Karl, J. Rosser, Durand, J. Cutcheon, Gilmore, Stapleton, Hawkins, H. Miller, J. Johnstone, De Mole, Master Cutcheon, and 25 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. D. Butter, J. Curley, H. Robson, W. M'Bean, C. Burnett, J. A. Burnett, P. Thomson, Phillips, and 12 in the steerage.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. Morrow, Mrs. W. Chatley, Mrs. Smith and 3 children, Mrs. Walker and 2 children, Mrs. Dixon and child, Mrs. Clarke-Magee, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. M'Grory, Miss Walsh, Miss Walsh, Miss O'Neale, Miss Flynn, Miss Billing, Miss Lewis, Messrs. J. Morrow, W. Chatley, W. H. Lewis, P. H. Adams, L. Forster, W. G. Wright, H. Rowland, C. A. Manton, H. L. Manton, R. M'Kenzie, H. Cornwell, Thomas Walsh, Charles Dunn, J. M'Grory, E. V. Warren, J. S. Brown, James Wilson, W. S. Searle, Kurts, A. Fox, Lewis Isaacs, Mark Simmons, J. Miller, T. Coter, Dixon, Master Lewis, and 61 in the steerage.

Rebecca, barque, 414 tons, Captain H. C. Bowden, for Newcastle, with original cargo from Lyttelton.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 13.

Lubra (s.), from Newcastle, with 30 bales wool, 96 bales hay, 20 bundles skins, 30 hides, 5 bags bones, 2 cases maize, 73 bags tin ore, 5 cases eggs, 6 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, and 7 packages sundries; Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 18 bales hay, 25 bales wool, 270 cases soap, 500 cases candles, 59 cases biscuits, 90 cases cornflour, 15 cases honey, 17 cases eggs, 50 cases wine, 126 bags flour, 425 bags coal, 24 casks wine, 3 casks tallow, 75 hides, 22 baskets fish, 1 buggy, 1 horse, and 9 coops fowls.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 13.

Santa Cruz, Annie, for Wollongong; Lilian, for Port Macquarie, via Newcastle; Maggie Taylor, for Port Stephens; Advance, for Port Stephens, via Newcastle; Jonathan, Mary Laurie, for Camden Haven; Scow, for Brisbane Water; Shannon, for Cape Hawke; Lady of Lorne, Prince Alfred, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—MAY 13.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Quiraing (s.), from Melbourne: 100 cases hops, 100 cases kerosene, 91 cases ale, 410 bags flour, 6 crates cabbages, 8 baskets rabbits, 25 empty hogsheads, 4 bales leather, 395 bags chaff, 109 packages tea, 19 bags oats, 26 boxes soap, 2 cases plants, 2 cases fireworks, 2 cases sewing-machines, 1 case cigars, 1 case piano, 12 cases oilstores, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 238 bags flour, 91 bags onions, 300 bags and 24 bales chaff, 21 bars bathbricks, 25 cases slates, 54 empty hogsheads, 10 cases Lager beer, 14 cases fruit, 29 crates vegetables, 1 boat and fittings, 7 cases plants, 13 bales paper, 6 horses, 174 packages general merchandise, and 500 tons for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Ex Leyland Brothers: 200 boxes Epps' cocoa; 250 cases English milk; 200 cases Coleman's starch; 150 cases ½-sardines; 5 cases herrings à la sardines; 100 cases Morton's golden syrup; 50 cases Morton's vinegar; 20 cases Morton's all walnuts; 25 cases ½-pint capers; 5 cases Morton's seidlitz powders; 50 cases jar salt; 25 cases Morton's all black currants; 2 cases extract of meat; 10 cases Dutch cheese; 5 cases Oakey's knife polish; 2 cases anchovies; 10 cases C. and B. pickles; 25 cases C. and B. jellies; 5 cases flavouring essences; 25 cases C. and B. potted pastes; 20 cases Oriental pickles; 50 cases C. and B. vinegar; 20 cases Lucca oil—D. MITCHELL AND CO.

Ex Achilles: 200 cases Morton's kippered herrings; 2 tanks Swinborne's gelatine—D. MITCHELL AND CO.

Ex Investigator, Lawrence, Karaweera, Cheviot, Barrabool, Gabo, Mararoa, Corinna, Coquette, Hauroto, Woodburn, Helen Nicoll, Rail, Rebecca, Australian: 1001 sacks Trilling's, 500 sacks Hinck's, 320 sacks Dimboola, 500 sacks Swallow's, 250 sacks Brunton's, 100 sacks and 400 quarter-sacks Gillespie's roller, 250 sacks and 250 quarter-sacks King of Patents, 250 sacks Hilfer's roller, 185 sacks Hilfer's fine, 500 sacks Snowtown, 201 sacks Hayes' special Albury flour; 134 bags barley; 229 bags onions; 1578 bags chaff; 2210 sacks prime Oamaru potatoes; 4053 bags Circular Head potatoes; 2529 sacks heavy feed oats; 631 sacks Tartarian seed oats; 5 sacks lucerne seed; 3364 bags Adelaide and New Zealand bran; 75 bags pollard; 1301 bags maize, 7400 spokes—JOHN SEE AND CO., Grain and Produce Merchants, 129, Sussex-street.

Ex Alexander Lawrence: 90 cast down pipes, 6 shoes for cast down pipe, 45 bundles 1400 length gaspipe, 21 steel plates, 1 portable crane—ROBERTS, CHALMERS, AND CO., Importers, 54, York-street, Hay, Engine, and Harbour streets, Sydney.

Ex Achilles: 4 casks ploughshares; 2 cases boxes and brasses—ROBERTS, CHALMERS, AND CO., Importers, 54, York-street, Hay, Engine, and Harbour streets, Sydney.

Ex Balkamah: 49 rolled joists; 3 kegs plate, nails—ROBERTS, CHALMERS, AND CO., Importers, 54, York-street, Hay, Engine, and Harbour streets, Sydney.

EXPORTS.—MAY 13.

Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 1592 packages flour, 737 bags potatoes, 215 sacks oats, 516 bags onions, 200 bags bran, 64 bags bark, 464 cases fruit, 500 cases candles, 386 cases oilstores, 50 drums oil, 86 trunks boots, 10 cases drapery, 10 packages hops, 50 barrels 20 cases beer, 440 steel rails, 34 rolls lead, 39 packages paint, 1 box opium, 30 packages butter, 90 packages hardware, 9 horses, 1 bull, 12 packages peas, 30 packages furniture, 10 cases shade rollers, and a quantity of sundries.

Elamang (s.), for Melbourne: 64 ingots metal, 69 bags oysters, 5115 bags sugar, 212 hides, 30 casks tallow, 6 bags bones, 336 cases fruit, 162 packages wines and spirits, 10 bags fish, 20 cases books, 1 case cigars, 50 boxes dates, 25 bottles quicksilver, 2 dogs, 24 rolls dampcourse, 1 case feathers, and sundries; also, original cargo from Brisbane.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal, 504 cases fruit, 1 case books, 3 packages papers, 6 cases plants, and 1 case wool samples.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: May 13, City of Melbourne, from Normanton, and Glanworth, from Sydney; Hebe, barque, from New York. Departures: Cintra and Rodondo, for Sydney, and Burwah, for Rockhampton. The Katoomba, for Cooktown, arrived at Flat Top early this morning and sailed. The Birksgate, Cooktown, for Sydney, left Flat Top Island this afternoon. Barcoo arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: May 13, Queen of the South, from Sydney. Departure: May 13, Comet, steam tug, for Richmond River.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 13, Boomerang (s.), Gwydir (s.), Namoi (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Newcastle (s.), Heath, Catherine Agnes, from Sydney. Departures: May 13, Thistle, Glaucus (s.), for Melbourne; Favourite, for Cape Hawke; Camilla, for Nelson; Tasmania (s.), Western (s.), Wendouree (s.), Namoi (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Tamar (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Gwydir (s.), Fanny Fisher, Prosperity, Venus, for Sydney; Newsboy, for Kahului, with 1012 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 13, Investigator (s.), at 10.35 a.m., west; Active, at 11.35 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 13, Liguria, R.M.S., from London; Surat, R.M.S., and Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney; Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong; Fiado (s.), from Newcastle; Flinders (s.), from Launceston. Departures: Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Easby (s.), for Newcastle; Zephyr, for Hokitika; Dunfillan, for Newcastle; Fleur de Lis, for Guam; Delinira, for Maldon Island.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: May 13, Annie Brown, from Newcastle. Departures: May 13, Gambier (s.), and Caledonien, M.M., for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Arrival: May 13, Clyde, schooner, from Brisbane, off the bar.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: May 13, Tweed, tug (s.), at 10.50 a.m.; Tweed (s.), 11.45 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: May 13, Queen of the South (s.), at 7 a.m. 16 feet on bar at high water. Departure: May 13, Comet (s.), at 12.10 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrivals: May 13, Sea Flower and Bertha at noon, from Sydney. Departures: May 13, Barrangarry, at noon; Nicolai and C. Walker, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: May 13, Thetis (s.), with punt in tow off bar; Acis, tug, with punt in tow, at 9.50 a.m.; Coraki (s.), at 12.25 p.m. Departure: May 13, Thetis, at 9.50 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: May 13, Fermmount (s.), at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney, via Newcastle. Departure: May 12, Wellington (s.), at 11.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 13, Thetis (s.), at 3.20 p.m. south.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrivals: May 13, Bellbird and Alice Templeton, at 1 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 13, Wellington (s.), at 8.30 a.m., south.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departure: May 13, Kingsley (s.), at noon.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: May 13, Jobser, at 3.35 p.m., for Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: May 13, Bega (s.), Kurara (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 13, Bega (s.), for Kiama; Illida (s.), for Coalcliff.

KIAMA.—Arrival: May 13, Bowra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 13, Civility (s.), for Bundoo; Lansdowne, for Sydney. Passed: May 13, a large steamer at 1.30 p.m., a large steamer at 2.15 p.m., north.

TERARA.—Arrival: May 13, Meeinderry (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 13, a steamer at 5.30 p.m.; no report north.

EDEN.—Arrival: May 13, Allowrie (s.), at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: May 12, a two-masted steamer, white funnel, at 7.30 a.m., north. Departure: May 13, Sarah Beattie, at 9.55 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 13, Investigator (s.), at 8.15 a.m., south; Active (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 13, Investigator (s.), at 10.35 a.m., west; Active (s.), at 11.35 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 13, Koonoowarra (s.), from Sydney; Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong; R.M.S. Liguria, at 9 a.m. (in bay), from Plymouth. Departures: May 13, Zephyr, schooner, for Hokitika; Dunfillan, ship, for Newcastle.

LOW HEADS.—Arrival: May 13, Pateena (s.), at 9.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, MAY 12.

Arrivals.—From Lyttelton: Cormorant, barque, sailed January 23. From Auckland: Inglewood, barque, sailed February 26. From Carnarvon: Lady Douglas, barque, sailed January 12.

BOSTON, MAY 12.

Arrival.—From Melbourne: Patrician ship, sailed December 29.

(For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 12.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Australian Gaslight were sold at a higher price; others being quoted at late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Gaslight Company, 13¾; Saywell's Tobacco, 18s 3d. At 4 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, 9. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Bank	15¾	16	N. S. Wales	53¾	54½
City, ex new issue	14⅞	14⅞	New shares	—	—
New issue, first call paid	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	17⅛	18
Commercial	104	106	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	17
Federal	54/	55 6	Q'land Ntl.	8¾	9
Mercantile	5⅞	5⅞	Rl. Bk. of Q'ld.	79/	81/
			Union	60½	62
STEAM.					
Australasian	9	9½	Illawarra	8½	—
Balmain Ferry, ex new issue	15/	15/6	Newcastle	14/	15/
C. R. R.	—	—	Ditto new shares, 10/ paid	9/9	10/6
Ditto preferent	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	—	38/
Hunter River	8	8⅞	Port Jackson	49/	—
INSURANCE.					
General	5¾	—	Merc. Mutual	2/9	3/3
Austra. Mutual, ex div., 2s 6d paid	11/6	13/9	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
City Mutual	1/4	1/8	New Zealand	64/	68/6
Hull & General	—	3/6	Pacific	18/	21/
			Sydney Mutual	—	—
			United	—	62/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austr. Gas	13¾	14	Mont de Piete	—	20/
C'maine Brew.	26	27	Perkins & Co.	35	37/
City Carrying	4/3	6/6	Ditto (new)	21/	—
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	18/	Saywell's	18/	18/6
Hudson Bros. 15 paid	2/3	2/8	Shale and Oil	9d	11d
			Exchange	11	12½
			Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	166
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.I.	—	21/6	Metrop. B. and I.	—	5⅞
Ditto, £5 paid	—	—	Syd. Freehold	—	21/
C. B. and In.	60/	63/	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. and Sub.	—	5
Mer. B. L. & In.	19/6	20/6			
Ditto, 7s paid	—	7/			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The forty-second annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company shows that the year's premiums (exclusive of deferred premiums amounting to £10,691) reached the total of £8,190,927; net interest and rents (including realised gains on securities sold) amounted to £765,946, making a total of £3,956,874. On the other side the disbursements had been: Losses by death including reversionary additions, £567,291; endowments matured and discounted, including reversionary additions, £115,036; dividends, annuities, and purchased policies, £887,061; taxes and reinsurances, £50,029; commissions, brokerages, agency expenses, and physicians' fees, £520,443; office and law expenses, &c., £107,751; making a total of £2,247,613. The net cash assets increased from £13,068,439 to £15,518,817 during the year, on the basis of 4·86 dollars to the £ per value of gold. If calculated at 4s. 2d. to the dollar, the assets on January 1 amounted to £15,712,802. During the year 22,027 policies had been issued, insuring £17,526 398, the total insurance in force amounting to £62 628,300.

In the Import markets to-day there was some improvement in business, and altogether a rather better feeling seems to be growing up. Most of the transactions, however, were in small lines for immediate requirements, cautious trading being necessitated by the state of the money market and the circumstances of traders. The flour market is firm, and bakers' lines are moving at the following prices:—Adelaide, £10; country (South Australian), £9 5s. to £9 15s.; New South Wales, £9 10s. to £10 5s.; Victorian, £9 2s. 6d. to £9 10s.; roller, £10 10s. to £11; wheat, 4s. In Melbourne, flour is 5s. per ton dearer than last week; and in Adelaide also, consequent on the demand for the Cape of Good Hope, and a belief in better prices, the value of wheat is higher, and very little obtainable. In groceries the interest in the day centred in the auction sale at the City Mart of the stock-in-trade in the estate of Messrs. Barker and James. There was a very large attendance of buyers, and competition was so keen that in the cases of a number of lines the prices realised were beyond the market rates, whilst generally the result of the sale was fully equal to anticipations, and seemed to indicate the prospect of a better market for goods that have got into rather low supply. About 2500 packages of tea were sold in lots, ranging from 10 to 150 half-chests, and up to 200 boxes. The half-chests ranged from 9½d. to 1s. 5½d. per lb., and boxes up to 1s. 8d. Packet teas sold at 1s. all round. Most of the goods were sold in small distributors' parcels, and, as stated, at full prices, the proceeds of the sale being over £6000. There has been a further advance in coffee, and for best samples of No. 1 Ceylon Plantation 10½d. is now required, with some indisposition to quote in consequence of the very much stronger position of the Eastern and London markets. Barry's chicory, 2¾d. Fry's cocoa noticed at 3s. for malted and 1s. 7d. for packet. Epps' cocoa is scarce and held for 1s. 8½d. In dried fruits currants were done at 5½d., in cases; up to 5¾d. required for half-cases. Elemes to-day were not so freely noticed as yesterday; and, notwithstanding the advance in London, fruit is procurable on the spot at 5½d.; dates selling at 3¼d. to 3¾d., according to quantity. Condensed milk of best brands is worth up to 6s. 9d. in parcels. Salt is rather dearer, and for 25-ton lots of Liverpool coarse 67s. 6d. was paid; Black Horse, 70s. Red rock salt is moving off at 80s. to 85s.; white unprocurable. In fish, trade is very quiet, sardines having perhaps the most call, with a firm market, at 4s. 6d. for quarters, and 7s. 6d. for halves, good fish. Rice is still plentiful and cheap, £15 being the quotation for fine table, and £12 to £13 for ordinary grades. Sago and tapioca are moving off at 2½d. Pepper in steady request at 9½d. and 1s. 3½d. for black and white respectively. Candles are a trifle dearer, 6½d. being required for large lines of De Roubaix, Jenar's; small lots of Goudas having been sold at the same figure. Brewers' goods remain neglected, there being little or no inquiry for hops or malt. The liquor trade has again become extremely quiet, the sales reported being very small. The leading brands of ale command 9s. to 10s. 6d. in quarts, and from 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. for pints. Pig stout done at 9s. 6d. and 7s. 6d; Dagger stout noticed at current rates for export. Some little inquiry for Hennessy's three-star brandy, 35s. 6d. being the current rate. What little business is done in Lowndes' rum is at 3s. 6d., though less would be accepted for a quantity. Geneva neglected. In metals there is a rather better business doing; galvanised iron is still going off at £17 10s. to £18 5s., Gospel Oak realising the higher figure, though concessions are made to land. Sheet lead has still a drooping tendency, and £18 is outside value. Fencing wire is offering from £9 to £9 10s. for No. 8, and at £10 to £10 10s. for No. 10. Tinplates are quoted at 17s. 6d. to 17s. 9d. to arrive; but from 18s. to 18s. 6d. is procurable for small spot lines. With oils, raw and boiled, the market is fully stocked; best brands in drum procurable at 8s. China is still bringing fancy prices, up to 3s. 3d. being named, but less is accepted for forward delivery; castor done at 2s. 8½d. The scarcity of kerosene is now very manifest, and 1s. 4d. is required for low test, with prices equally high for forward delivery, some sales having been made to arrive. In explosives there is little doing. The convention price for dynamite is 1s. 10d. In jute goods, woolpacks have still a downward tendency, two 50-bale lots of Calcuttas being placed at a concession on market rate, which is 2s. 7d. A parcel of bran bags, to arrive, quitted on private terms. Building materials generally are dull of sale. Cement still going off at from 11s. to 12s. 6d. The auction business in tobacco disclosed a firm market.

The annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company yesterday was the fifteenth, not the fourteenth, as stated.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2305 16s. 7d.; wine (still), £140 17s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £18 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £26 16s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £91 10s. 9d.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £63 12s.; cigars, £64 2s. 6d.; tea, £75 13s. 8d.; coffee at 3d, £9 16s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £605 3s. 2d; opium, £2; rice, £2 19s. 1d.; dried fruits, £35 10s. 10d.; nuts, £5 18s. 11d.; malt, £84 8s. 11d.; hops, £17 4s.; specific duty, £533 4s. 11d.; ad valorem, £1267 0s. 4d.; harbour and light rates, £43 6s. 8d.; pilotage, Sydney, £76 2s. 8d.; harbour dues, £6; excise on tobacco, £500; fisheries royalty, £16 19s.: total, £6082 18s. 6d

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MAY 12.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England issued to-day show the proportion of reserve to liabilities to be 47 per cent., and the total reserve in notes and gold £14,400,000.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £8 3s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 34s. 9d., 35s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £107, £103; Pinnacle Tribute, 6s. 6d.; Round Hills, 40s., 42s.; Long Tunnel, £55.

Flour is slightly firmer: stone-made, £8 2s. 6d. to £8 15s., roller, £9 to £10 10s. Wheat is firm at 4s. 0½d. to 4s. 1d. Feeding grains are quiet. Hops are in good request; about 200 bags of prime new Victorian sold at 1s. There is a good demand for common brandy, for export, and some large lines are under negotiation.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Business during the week has been good, but was marked by no change in prices. Sugars have not advanced, although whites are scarce. There is a disposition to export ration sorts southward. Woolpacks show an advance. Kerosene is rising in price. Produce is unchanged.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, ex blocks, £80 6s.; Bank of Adelaide, £4 1s.; Blocks, 61s., 62s. 6d.; Round Hill, 44s.; Centrals paid, 10s. 8d., 11s. 8d.; Junctions, 10s. 9d., 11s.; Hamleys Copper, 10s. 6d.; Centrals, contributors, 7s., 7s. 4½d; Pinnacle Tributes, 6s., 6s. 6d.; Norths, 5s. 6d.; Black Princes, 4s.; Bighills, 2s. 9d., 3s. 3d.; Cosmopolitan, 2s. 10d., 3s.; Kates, 2s. 3d., 2s. 5d.

Wheat is firm. Flour is quiet at late rates.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows. The times of closing are for letters:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	4 p.m. & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, via Newcastle, and thence overland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday	9.30 p.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
NOUMEA AND FIJI, by the Victoria (s.)	11 a.m.
BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE, Barrabool to Brisbane, and thence per Dorunda (s.)	12 noon.
BRISBANE, NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND, by the Barrabool (s.)	12 noon.
Ditto, by the Quiraing (s.)	12 noon.
PORT MACQUARIE, by the Wellington (s.)	3 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Bellinger (s.)	3 p.m.
LORD HOWE ISLAND, by the Index (s.)	6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Woodburn (s.)	8 p.m.
	MONDAY.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND AND WELLINGTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence, via Hobart, per Rotomahana (s.)	3.30 p.m.
	TUESDAY.
PERTH (W.A.), INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Surat	2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, ditto	3 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY.
AUCKLAND AND ALL N. Z. PORTS, NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, by the U. S. S. Alameda	2 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Surat.	Tuesday, May 17, 1887.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe at 2.30 p.m. but for the United Kingdom (only) up to 3 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	For United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Co.'s steamers must be endorsed "Via Brindisi."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. steamer Surat will be due in London on March 27.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
U. S. S. Alameda.	Wednesday, May 18, 1887.	Register'd 1 p.m. Ordinary, 2 p.m. 6d the ½oz.	1 p.m., 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the General Post Office and Custom House up to 3.30 p.m. Late fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom, see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Union Co.'s steamer Alameda will be due in London on the 27th June.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Adelaide, and thence per M. M. steamer Yarra.	Wednesday, May 18, 1887.	Register'd 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, 3 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m., 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m., late fee 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the M. M. steamers, must be endorsed "Via Marseilles."

Mails for the United Kingdom per M.M. steamer Yarra will be due in London on the 2nd July.

PARCELS MAIL.

Postage to the United Kingdom.—Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Lusitania up to noon on Friday, the 20th May.

Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s.

Weight and Size to the United Kingdom.—Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in girth and length combined.

Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

For postage, weight, and size of parcels for Foreign countries via the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

GARRARD AND HAMILTON.—On the Ground, Balmain, at 3, Land.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Bennett-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, Parramatta, Land.
BRADLEY AND CO.—At 206, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.; on the Ground, St. Leonards, North Shore, at 2, Stock, Plant, Machinery, &c., of a Builder.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At 10, Sheepskins.
E. FRENCH.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Horns, &c.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At Victoria-road, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Yards, Leichhardt, at 3, Horses, &c.
E. L. DAVIES.—Stock-in-Trade of the Britannia Brickworks.
W. BROWN AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.
RILEY AND SON.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.
FLEMING AND SONS.—At 17, Mort-street, S. H., at 2, Furniture.

Special Advertisements.

PEYTON, DOWLING, AND ORME, BOND-STREET, Wholesale Agents for
M'EWAN'S PALE INDIA ALE
THE GAELIC WHISKY, in black Smuggler Bottles
TWISS and BROWNING'S RUM
MARTINEZ GASSIOT'S PORTS
ALPHONSE BELLOT and CO.'S BRANDIES.
Have also on SALE regular consignments of Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Brandies, Ports, Sherries, Higgins' Cordials; Champagne, various brands; Clarets, the finest brands and vintages; Edmonds' Pig Stout, &c., &c., &c., &c.

THE VERGNIAUD VD CLARETS.
Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Quarts and Pints.
CLARET, VERGNIAUD No. 0, BORDEAUX.
MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ALL THE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS in AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND, where the BRAND IS DULY REGISTERED under Trade Marks Statute.

KRUG AND CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.
MAGNUMS, QUARTS, PINTS, and HALF-PINTS.
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VERGNIAUD VD CLARETS, in quarts and pints
KRUG and CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, quarts and pints
ASSOCIATED VINEYARD BRANDIES, bulk and case
HENNESSY'S CASE BRANDIES, 1 star and 3 stars
PORT WINE AND SHERRIES
WINES—BURGUNDY, SAUTERNE, HOCK, CHABLIS, &c.
WHISKY—SCOTCH, in quarter-casks and cases
STOUT—EDMONDS' PIG BRAND
LIQUEURS—CURACOA, MARASCHINO, BENEDICTINE, &c.
WINE CORKS and CORKING-MACHINES
SARDINES, PRUNES, MACARONI, and VERMICELLI
PRESERVED PEAS and BEANS
FLOWER OF SULPHUR
SHEET LEAD, TIN PLATES
BRABY'S GALVANISED IRON, &c.

WALKER'S OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.
THE PUREST AND BEST.

Special Advertisements.

EXTRACT FROM SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, December 23, 1886.
"Mr. T. M. Alcock, of the Haymarket, Sydney, has a splendid collection of watches and jewellery. He is the local agent for the Waltham Watch Company, and keeps all their grades in stock, from the simplest to the most ornate, including about 20 different varieties. The split-second chronograph is a marvel of finish and accuracy, every possible contingency as regards ordinary fair usage having been provided for in its construction and temperament. The simple or ordinary chronographs are equally as trustworthy. The presentation watches are chaste in design, substantial in form, and highly ornate in appearance, and the ladies' watches are so beautifully finished and so exquisitely elaborated that they need fear no competition, the workmanship of the cases being without a single flaw, and the 'cockle-shell' design being not only singularly elegant, but also perfectly finished. Then there are dust-proof watches, in gold and silver, and waterproof watches, which will keep time as accurately in a glass of water as in the waistcoat pocket. The dead-second watch for doctors and sporting men, is a splendid piece of work, and will bear the closest scrutiny. It has 23 rubies. The stock of jewellery is selected with much taste, and comprises a large variety of really good designs, and specimens of art workmanship of a genuine character. Some articles in repoussé, such as tankards, biscuit-boxes, ice-holders, &c., are invested with such great artistic merit that their sale ought to be very large, even if they be bought merely to look at; and Mr. Alcock is much to be commended for seeking to raise the standard of public taste by importing such undoubtedly fine examples of pure and healthy art."

T. M. Alcock has opened ex R.M.S.S. Lusitania and Clyde Automatic and Mechanical Clocks, in great variety of designs, beautifully finished, striking on powerful gongs
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1887.

"Call it adulation? But adulation of the Cæsars was the last quality to be expected of the 'Pharsalia' or its author. Let it have been conventionality; but there will remain to be explained the popular sentiment to which conventional language is necessarily addressed." So writes MR. FROUDE in the essay in which he deals with that peculiar development of the Imperial feeling which led every Roman in the days of the Cæsars to look upon his Emperor as a *præsens divus*—an ever-present divinity. The worst as well as the best of those rulers was regarded with the same feelings by his subjects throughout the Empire. When the poets spoke of the god-like attributes of NERO as impartially as they sang the praises of AUGUSTUS, it was not because they wrote in an abject spirit of adulation to the reigning power, but because they gave expression to the popular sentiment of their countrymen. And what was that sentiment if it was not loyalty to the Empire? Or what is the essential difference between the sentiment which led the Roman countryman of that time to look upon Cæsar as a crowned divinity, and that which animates the Russian peasant in the present day towards his Czar? In the Russian, as little as in the Roman case, would it be correct to say that the popular sentiment is simply one of respect for the political head of the Empire. There is a great deal more than that in it. It might be difficult to define or analyse the feeling, or rather combination of feelings, which constitutes the sentiment known as loyalty to the Throne; all that we know is that it is one which reaches to the very roots of our sentient existence, that it is capable of rising to the highest point of moral elevation, and that in any critical moment it would assuredly sweep away all minor considerations like dust in the path of a whirlwind. Anyone who listens to the plaintive music of "The Austrian Hymn," composed by HAYDN as a means of expressing the national sentiment towards the Emperor, will recognise at once that it is intended

to convey not a martial or even a patriotic feeling so much as a distinctly religious one; exactly the sort of feeling, indeed, which must have been present in the old Roman mind when the Emperor was thanked for a good harvest, or a signal victory over the barbarians.

The approaching celebration of the QUEEN'S Jubilee has naturally brought into play the sentiment of loyalty towards her MAJESTY which exists throughout her dominions—not, it may be, in the same shape as that of the ancient Roman, but at any rate in a form quite as genuine and sincere. Englishmen have never carried their loyalty to such an extreme as to raise their Sovereign above the level of humanity, nor have they ever sought to dignify a constellation by naming it after a member of the Royal Family; but none the less have they always cherished the pious sentiment so touchingly expressed in the swelling tones of the National Anthem—which, by the way, is said to have inspired HAYDN with the theme of his national hymn. But although nothing is more natural than such a feeling among the subjects of such an Empire, there are not wanting political philosophers who decry it on all occasions, and stigmatise every effort to express it with the most opprobrious terms of reproach. No sooner is a proposal made for the purpose of giving voice to the universal feeling than the promoters of it are taunted with servile and debasing adulation, and the Throne itself is attacked as if its very existence was an obstacle in the path of progress which ought to be removed by revolution. Everything in the shape of personal scandal that can be fastened on any member of the Royal household is persistently brought forward and gloated over with a degree of relish which would be intelligible on the part of foreigners envious of the nation's greatness, but which is simply a marvellous exhibition of indecency on the part of British subjects. For it is not only the might and majesty of the Empire that excites their patriotism, but it is the fact that of all countries in the world theirs is the only one which has succeeded in developing a constitutional government which, though monarchical in form, is really republican in practice. Throughout the fifty years of the QUEEN'S reign the development of constitutional principles has been steadily making way year by year, and with such results that the old form of government as it existed when she began to reign is now hardly recognisable. But every English statesman of any note who has been in power during that period, from Lord MELBOURNE, her first, to Lord SALISBURY, her latest adviser, has cordially admitted that the Royal Prerogative has never been exercised in derogation of the people's liberty, but, on the contrary, has been largely instrumental in promoting the growth of constitutional government. More than one remarkable instance might be quoted from the history of our own times in support of that assertion, but quotations of the kind are needless when the broad fact is beyond dispute. Yet this is the Ruler who, despite the many disadvantages under which she has held the sceptre for so long a period, is now, in the evening of her life, sneeringly depreciated by so-called friends of the people whenever her loyal subjects desire to approach the Throne with the slightest tribute of respect.

There is no reason to believe that the sentiment of antagonism to the monarchy of England which occasionally finds a voice among us has obtained any hold upon the public mind. On the contrary, there is every indication that the loyalty of Australian colonists is as widespread and as deeply seated as that of Englishmen in the mother-country. The approaching celebration of the Jubilee will afford an opportunity for the display of national feeling such as has not previously occurred, and is not likely to occur again for many a year to come. The day itself is so near at hand that the authorities would do well to lose no further time in determining the means and methods by which the necessary celebration should be carried out. The 21st of June is to be proclaimed a public holiday, but in what way is the holiday to be observed? It should not be left entirely to the people, or even to the people's representatives in the civic councils, to prescribe the exact forms in which the public feeling should be expressed. The Government will naturally be expected to prepare the programme, to appoint the masters of the ceremonies, and to provide some portion at least of the proper pageantry for the occasion. Our neighbours in Melbourne have been busily engaged for some time past in discussing the various items of the day's rejoicings, but no definite shape has yet been given to them. Public ingenuity has so far suggested nothing more novel than feasts for school children in the morning and a general illumination of the city at night. It may be assumed that Sydney will not be subjected to any depreciating comparison with her sister city on such an occasion, seeing that we have natural advantages in the shape of "our beautiful harbour" which should enable us, with the assistance of the Naval authorities, to realise the very *beau-ideal* of a great national spectacle.

One of the questions which Dr. RENWICK proposes for reference to a committee of the University Senate is, "Whether the provision for the appointment of professors as *ex-officio* members of the Senate should not be abolished." This is, certainly, not the least important of the matters submitted for discussion, nor is it one that will admit of settlement in an off-hand manner. The provision in question is an essential part of the design upon which the University was constructed, and to abolish it without taking any further step would destroy the symmetry of the system, and might interfere injuriously with its working. It may be admitted that the arrangements now in force are not all that could be desired, or the best that could be designed, but it does not follow that it would be wise to fix upon one particular portion of them, and simply cut it out. The excision might require a remodelling and readjustment of what was left.

It was not for nothing that the provision for the appointment of a certain number of professors as *ex-officio* members of the Senate was placed in the constitution of the University. It was, doubtless, perceived by the framers of the constitution that the Senate, being charged with a general control over the affairs of the University, and having to deal not only with matters of broader interest, but also with what may be termed questions of domestic management of a more or less specifically technical character, would be in need of the presence and advice of men possessing academic experience and special familiarity with issues of such a kind. In founding the new institution, it must have been foreseen as almost inevitable that any Senate, entrusted with the functions which the Senate of the University was to be called upon to discharge, would require from time to time such assistance as professors engaged in the actual working of the institution would be peculiarly qualified to give. Whether that assistance could have been given by them as assessors may be a question open to argument. The presumption is that in the opinion of the framers of the constitution, and in view of the actual and prospective conditions of colonial life, the best way to obtain it, and to make it useful, appeared to be to admit a certain number of the professors to seats in the Senate and a share in the control.

Whilst acknowledging so much, it is, however, to be admitted that there is something anomalous in the principle upon which the arrangement rests, and that more or less of inconvenience could hardly fail to follow as the result of carrying it into effect. If we have experienced less rather than more in the history of our University, we may congratulate ourselves on our good fortune. Without agreeing with the theory that "whate'er is best administered is best," it may well be assumed that, in the hands of different men, the tendencies of the present system might have developed extremely inconvenient results years ago. If the professors are officers responsible to the Senate, they are as members of the Senate responsible to themselves, and authorised to be judges in their own case. If, by reason of common interest, they happened to be unanimous in the pursuit of a particular line of policy, as to which the opinion of their fellow-members was divided, they might hold command of the situation, because they would constitute a solid and almost invincible phalanx at ordinary meetings. On the other hand, in discussions about the curriculum, the apportionment of expenditure, and the appropriation of time to the work of different schools, their diversity of interest might introduce the element of keen personal conflict into the debates, and the prospect of obtaining a well-balanced treatment of such matters with an impartial regard to the public good would be clouded over. Without entering here upon the question of what has happened, what may happen in the future is worthy of consideration; and the relation of the professors to the Senate is a question that may well be made a subject for careful inquiry.

We are not sure that there has been any such change in the circumstances, either of the community or of the University, as would warrant the exclusion of the professors from the Senate unless that step were followed up by others. If the constitution of the Senate were altered in this particular, it might be expedient to modify its functions at the same time. Presuming that the professors were placed in the Senate to assist in the discharge of a special class of duties, we seem to be shut up to one of two inferences—that is, if the suggested exclusion of the professors were carried into effect: either the remaining members should be fully competent to perform those duties without the professors' aid, or the Senate should be relieved from the burden of their performance. But where is the evidence that the advice and assistance of the professors could be dispensed with beneficially or safely? Would it not be better to retain command of them, and, if possible, make use of them in a way less open to objection, and offering more promise of good effect? Let the professors, with a Principal presiding over their proceedings, be formed, as in the Scotch Universities, into a *Senatus Academicus*, to be the domestic governing body, taking charge of matters of teaching and discipline. The Senate then, relieved of much business that hinders its action, and is disposed of almost as a matter of routine, would be free to deal with the general interests of the institution, financial and otherwise, and to hear appeals against decisions by the authority below. Matters now referred by the Senate to the Board of Studies would then be treated by the academic authority in the first instance. There would be a division of labour that would be conducive to efficiency of action; and the University would obtain, what it so greatly needs, an academic head.

The annual report of the Model Lodging House Company shows a reduction in the number of night-lodgers. The average of 1885-6 was 144, while that of 1886-7 is only 118. One of the directors however, threw some light upon the cause of the decrease. He said that the number of night-lodgers who entered themselves as unemployed has decreased 40 per cent. since the Government began to supply free tents. This goes to show that there is a portion of the unemployed who are not so badly off, but that they can pay their way to some extent. It is stated also by the Government Casual Labour Board that of 20 of the unemployed who undertook to proceed to Stoney Creek, near Picton, and work there, only 14 presented themselves at the Railway Station. These facts are significant. There is no doubt a great deal of distress among the labouring classes, and many times we have referred to the causes of it. In a time of business activity, and through an increase in building enterprise, our labour market was overstocked from the other colonies. Reaction came, and now we have more than our share of unemployed. This is not the only misfortune. The chances are the worthiest suffer most. Government relief attracts the loafer and the worst class of mendicant, who feed at the country's expense, and increase an agitation which is bad under any conditions. The model lodging-house report shows this, and the Casual Labour Board has provided a good test. Only seven-tenths of those who represent themselves as needy and desirous of work prove their case by taking labour when they can get it. There is no reason why the test that acts in a small way should not prove the same thing when applied to a large number of men. When this percentage is reckoned upon the masses of unemployed it looks ominous. Had there been 1000 men who agreed to go instead of 20, by the same calculation only 700 would have come to the mark. No doubt the percentage of idlers and humbug unemployed is really greater than this, inasmuch as it is calculated from those who really make some show of being willing to work. How many there are who are professional loafers, and who would not commit themselves even to the extent of agreeing to work, it would be hard to tell. It cannot be gainsaid that times are hard and that there is a great deal of suffering, nor can it be doubted that while there remains any feasible way of providing the *bona-fide* unemployed with work, it should be granted by the Government. If it is the duty of every man to support himself it is no less his right that he shall have the chance to do it. The Government have met the present difficulty in a very humane and intelligent way. They have, besides relieving immediate necessities, given work to a very large number, and by the establishment of the Casual Labour Board have obtained security to a certain extent from imposture. By judicious treatment what threatened to be a most serious complication may become manageable till times improve.

The game of bowls is an interesting one. It is essentially the sport of the elderly portion of the population, and furnishes in a country like this just such a recreation as curling does in some colder lands. The young men have many sources of athletic pleasure, such as cricket, football, base-ball, bicycling, rowing, &c.; and it is only fair that the seniors should have every opportunity of pursuing their muscular pastime of bowls. A difficulty, however, has occurred in connection with the Bowling Green at Cook Park. An influential deputation, consisting of the Hon. JAMES NORTON, two officers of the City Bowling Club, and other gentlemen, waited upon the MINISTER FOR MINES yesterday with reference to the new club building in Cook Park. There has been much opposition to the new structure, on the basis that, it being built upon the highest point on the ground, the view of the harbour from Hyde Park is hidden. Mr. NORTON, on behalf of the trustees of the park, stated the conditions on which permission had first been granted to the club. He was of the opinion that the new building was objectionable, and that the club ought to have been satisfied with the old building on the former site. The MINISTER, in his reply, wished the deputation to understand that he was not in any way opposed to the game or to the interests of the club, but he had the general public to consider also, and if any agitation occurred in Parliament regarding it he would have to remove the club from the ground. He thought the club ought to have been satisfied with things as they were. It is his intention to inspect the building before any action is taken. We fully agree with the MINISTER'S conclusions. We opposed the erection of the Art Gallery on its present site on the ground that it obstructed the view of the harbour. There is little enough of nature to be had in any city, and in the intense life of a metropolis like ours it is unpardonable to shut out natural beauty when it can be retained. Nature has done better work in our harbour than in most places of the world, and where any view of it can be reasonably reserved it should be done. It is not the well-to-do who frequent the parks; they can go where they will, having the means to do so; but it is those who get little enough of fresh air and landscape. Bowls is a worthy game, and no doubt they who play it are entirely worthy; but that is no reason why the advantage of the many should be sacrificed for the good of the few. Even if the public were indifferent about it, the thing itself is wrong. In a city of this size there ought to be places enough within reasonable distance where the bowlers might have sufficient advantages—where they might put up such buildings as they chose, and disport themselves independently of the public. It is a good thing to let well alone sometimes, and in this case it would undoubtedly have been so. The old pavilion might not have been a very spacious one, but it was there by sufferance, and beggars may not be choosers. While the public could enjoy the game, and the park and view as well, there perhaps could be no ground for serious complaint, but nothing less than this is just or right. We wish the game success, but desire the general good as well.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A MEETING of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Assembly was held at the Parliamentary buildings yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Hon J. H. Young, the Speaker, for the purpose of preparing such standing rules or orders as shall appear adapted to the ordinary conduct of the House, and for the purpose of considering the closure resolutions submitted to Parliament by Sir Henry Parkes on Thursday evening. The other members of the committee present were Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Burns, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Want, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Farnell. Three members of the committee were absent—Mr. Cameron (Chairman of Committees), Mr. J. R. Street, and Mr. T. M. Slattery. The committee sat for nearly two hours considering the resolutions submitted to the House, and agreed to a report, which will be presented on Tuesday next.

No less than five deputations were received by the Minister for Works yesterday morning, most of them being of minor importance. A deputation of ministers of religion from the North Shore asked that the cable tramcars would cease running on Sundays during the hours of divine service, and Mr. Sutherland thought that he would be able to comply with their request. Another deputation was from the Municipality of Newtown, asking that the Government should pave the Cook's River and Enmore roads, within the boundaries of the municipality, with wood. The council offered to contribute a portion of the expense, and to take over the roads when completed, so that the Government would be saved all further cost of maintenance. Mr. Sutherland stated that he could not give a definite reply at present, until he had conferred with his colleagues.

A DEPUTATION waited upon the Hon. the Minister for Mines yesterday with reference to the new building at present being erected on a portion of Cook Park for the use of the City Bowling Club, the construction of which is said to be objectionable to the general public, it being asserted in some quarters that it is unsightly, and moreover that it shuts out the view of the harbour from Hyde Park. After listening to the remarks of several gentlemen upon the subject, Mr. Abigail said he was not opposed to the interests of the club, or the game, but he had a duty to perform to the general public. If the new pavilion were completed he thought it would create an amount of public feeling which would compel the Government to remove the club from the ground altogether. The members of the club should have used the old pavilion, and no further encroachments—for he had to confess that this appeared to him to be an encroachment—upon the public rights should have been made. The Minister promised to inspect the building on Monday.

A DEPUTATION from the New South Wales Rowing Association, consisting of the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., Mr. J. F. Smith, M.L.A., and other gentlemen, waited upon the Colonial Treasurer yesterday morning to request that he would take measures for amending the by-laws of the Marine Board declaring that only one passenger steamer in addition to the umpire's boat shall follow the race in aquatic contests, and to suggest that an additional passenger steamer be allowed to attend on the occasion of the forthcoming intercolonial eight-oar race. The deputation assured the Minister that if this concession were granted it would not be abused, as the association would co-operate with the authorities in preserving order. Mr. Burns said he was quite prepared to grant the application, and he would communicate with the Marine Board on the subject. Subsequently Mr. Burns saw Captain Hixson, President of the Marine Board, who concurs in the opinion that the concession applied for might be granted. There is to be a meeting of the Marine Board on Monday, and the matter will then be considered and decided.

THE Premier has received a number of letters from inmates of the Newington Asylum—persons who have been many years in the institutions of which Mrs. Hicks has had the management—denying the truth of the charges made in the report of the Board of inquiry. The letters contain very serious reflections on the manner in which the inquiry was conducted. It is understood that the Government will thoroughly investigate the charges made in the report, and obtain all information possible regarding the manner in which the inquiry has been conducted, before taking any positive action.

AN important change in the arrangements connected with the railway communication between the metropolis and the southern part of the colony has been made by the Minister for Works. It has been decided to run a new goods train, leaving Sydney at 4.50 a.m., and reaching Albury at 8.30 p.m., and the first trip, which was made on Thursday morning, was a decided success. The new arrangement has already given great satisfaction to the inhabitants of the southern towns, who are now supplied with the Sydney morning papers many hours earlier. It will be remembered that Mr. W. J. Lyne when he held the portfolio for Works proposed, in order to meet the wishes of a considerable section of the public, to alter the running of the Southern mail train, by fixing its departure at an early hour in the morning instead of late in the evening. The projected change was bitterly opposed in some quarters, and when Mr. Sutherland became Minister for Works the idea was abandoned. The desirability of running the train to the southern part of the colony, leaving Sydney at an early hour in the morning, was however recognised by the new Minister, who has since been considering various schemes submitted to him in connection with the matter. The result has been the starting of a goods train at the hour named. To that train is attached a composite break van, with compartments for first-class passengers at one end and second-class passengers at the other. The arrangement is regarded as the best that can be made at present, and it has the merit of being inexpensive, and attended with no risk. The quantity of through goods traffic passing between the metropolis and the southern stations is now so large that there is no reason to doubt the wisdom of the venture from a financial point of view. Tradesmen will have the advantage of a far more rapid conveyance of their wares and this in the case of perishable goods will be no small boon. It is also believed that the train will prove a great convenience to the public who prefer day to night travelling. In our issue of yesterday we published telegrams from our correspondents at Picton, Yass, Wagga Wagga, Cootamundra, and Junee, all expressive of satisfaction of the inhabitants of these places at the change which brings the country towns for press intelligence so many hours nearer Sydney. Other telegrams appear in to-day's issue to the same effect. The train is timed to stop at the principal stations only, but it has been arranged that the newspapers addressed to the smaller stopping-places shall be thrown out of the guard's van upon the platforms. Vexatious delays in shunting have also been carefully provided against.

A MOVEMENT, with the object of obtaining for members of Parliament the right of franking their correspondence, has been commenced by one or two members of the Legislative Assembly; but, in view of the great abuses which took place in connection with this privilege when it was in existence in this colony many years ago, a large proportion of members of both Houses are said not to be prepared to support any application to the Government for the re-introduction of the system.

THE system of receiving cash fares on the tramways, which, as we have already announced, is to be reverted to, will come into operation in a few days. The ticket books to be supplied to collectors are now in course of preparation. It is a mistake to suppose that under the new system a sufficient check will not be kept upon the tramway conductors, or that the fact of conductors being allowed to take cash is an incentive to dishonesty. There is reason to believe that since the abolition of the cash fares thousands of pounds have been lost to the department. The old system will be reverted to in its entirety—the conductors charging 3d. for the twopenny sections and 2d. for the penny ones.

COMPLAINTS have been made lately with regard to the platform accommodation provided at the stations on the Illawarra railway and the Minister for Works intends to-day to inspect some of the stations on that line. There is some reason to believe that the complaints are well founded. Other matters complained of are the high charges for carriage—20 per cent. in some cases above that charged for the same distance by those providing other modes of conveyance, and these may receive the Minister's attention.

THE Banco Court was engaged during a considerable portion of yesterday in hearing the case of a solicitor of the Court named David Brown Walker, against whom it was alleged that he had failed to account in due time for certain sums of money which had been entrusted to him by clients for special purposes, and had appropriated them for purposes of his own. The Court, after hearing affidavits by the respondent, and the arguments of his counsel, unanimously decided that the conduct of the solicitor in question was such that his name must be struck off the rolls, but that if, at the end of 12 months, he satisfied the Court that during the interval his conduct had been such as to justify it he might be re-admitted. In the case against Lewis Levy, another solicitor, in connection with certain land transactions with one Kurts, arguments were heard, and the Court reserved judgment. It was stated by Mr. Edmunds, who appeared on behalf of the Incorporated Law Institute, that the Attorney-General had declined to file a bill against Kurts. The business in the Equity Court was mostly of a formal nature, consisting of motions chiefly relating to questions of costs.

YESTERDAY a court-martial was held on board H.M.'s ship Rapid for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the collision between H.M.S. Tyne and Myrmidon, and to try Commander Hoskyn and Lieutenant Williams, officer of the watch, of the latter vessel, for hazarding their ship, and neglecting to observe the regulations for avoiding collisions at sea. Several witnesses were examined for the Tyne, and the inquiry was adjourned until this morning.

GENERAL WONG HO and Consul U. Tsing, accompanied by their respective private secretaries and several well-known Chinese residents, visited nearly all the leading Chinese merchants in Sydney and Pyrmont, by whom they were received with great cordiality and warmly welcomed to the colony. The Commissioners have received cards of invitation to the Annual Commemoration of the Sydney University, to be held this afternoon; but they have expressed their regret that they will be unable to attend owing to a prior engagement. It appears that the Commissioners, accompanied by several members of the Ministry, together with a considerable number of leading citizens, will proceed to the Hawkesbury River at 8.30 this morning, in order to enjoy the beauties of the scenery of that locality. We are informed that the Commissioners have been made honorary members of the Australian Club. Among other places visited by the Commissioners in the course of the day was the photographic studio of Mr. Maguire, 195, George-street North, who succeeded in obtaining excellent portraits of both his distinguished visitors.

IT is stated that the Chinese residents of Sydney are preparing an artistically designed address to her Majesty the Queen, to mark the jubilee year of her reign.

ALDERMAN O'GRADY, late Mayor of Melbourne; Councillor Newell, Mayor of Footscray; Mr. Felton, of Footscray; and Mr. Jackson, of Melbourne, visited the Town Hall yesterday morning. They were received by Alderman M'Mahon, in the absence of the Mayor, and were shown over the building.

We learn that Mr. Henry E. Marks, son of Mr. Jacob Marks, who was a resident of this colony for over 30 years, but who now resides in London, has successfully passed, in all subjects, the medical preliminary examination of the Apothecaries Hall.

ON Tuesday evening last the first of a course of popular lectures was delivered in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Balmain West, by the Rev. T. S. Forsaith. The meeting having been opened by the Rev. George Grimm, the minister of the congregation, Alderman M'Donald, took the chair and suitably introduced the lecturer. Mr. Forsaith chose for his subject, "Oliver Cromwell," and for two hours kept the close attention of his hearers. He graphically sketched, in connection with the life of Cromwell, the course of events which led up to the English Commonwealth, and added much to the interest of his narrative by apposite quotations from Macaulay and Carlyle. At the close of the lecture cordial votes of thanks were awarded to the lecturer and the chairman.

THE monthly meeting of the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the association, Bond-street-chambers. Representatives of all the steamship companies attended. Mr. W. C. Willis, chairman, presided. The routine business having been disposed of, the following matters, amongst others, came under consideration:—The licenses issued to wharf porters; the desirableness of increased police protection at the wharfs, owing to the fast increasing traffic at those portions of the city; amendments suggested by the Chamber of Commerce to the bill of lading now in use amongst members of the association; the proposed amendment of the Electoral Act of 1830; matters connected with the Shipping Office; the disabilities under which steamship owners labour owing to the Passenger Act of 1855 still being in force; the carriage of mails; Captain J. H. South's discovery that the south passage, Brisbane, is practicable for navigation, which will be the means of shortening the voyage between Sydney and Brisbane by five hours; merchant steamers for State purposes; and Cran's patent signal whistle for use in foggy weather.

THE monthly meeting of the Municipal Association of New South Wales will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday next. The business on the paper embraces the consideration of a number of letters, asking questions with regard to municipal law, and the following motion, which will be moved by Mr. Wilshire:—"That this association take into consideration the proposal of the Government that the expense of aligning streets within municipalities shall in future be borne by the councils."

A REPORT of the meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital which was held on Thursday last, under the presidency of Mr. C. Rolleston, will be found in another portion of this issue.

RESPECTING the public meeting of ratepayers held in Balmain on the 10th instant we are informed by the Mayor that not one of the aldermen owes any rates, and that in no case have harsh measures been taken against ratepayers for arrears of rates since he took office.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Parramatta No. 1 Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday evening last to fill up the positions of captain and secretary, which had become vacant by reason of the resignation of Mr. G. De Saxe and Mr. L. Menser respectively. Two candidates were nominated for the office of captain, and the choice fell upon Lieutenant Caywood, who returned thanks for his election. Mr. James S. Sorlie was then chosen secretary, after which the meeting terminated.

THE monthly meeting of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present: Mr. Fosbery (in the chair), Sir A. Roberts, Rev. H. L. Jackson, Messrs. F. C. Griffiths, J. Keep, and the secretary (J. Sidney). After disposing of the usual financial business, the secretary reported that several parcels of warm clothing had been sent to the office for the benefit of those in need of such. The register for the month showed that during April 255 persons applied for relief, an increase of 19 over the previous month. The analysis of this number was—101 married couples, 47 widows, and 8 deserted women, with 365 children depending upon them; also 3 single women, and 97 single men were dealt with. A noticeable fact is the increase of married couples with large families, many of them holding out by disposing of their furniture before seeking relief. In the administration of relief the Charity Organisation Society adopts a mode which is unaccompanied by the objectionable feature of doling out rations. In cases where families are relieved, the society issues supplies by orders upon its tradespeople. Another feature of distress prominently brought under the notice of the committee is the increase in the number of cases of wife desertion. In many instances these cases are of a most heartless character.

THE board of management of the Young Men's Christian Association have arranged, as in previous years, the winter course of lectures, to be delivered in the association's hall during the ensuing season. The course embraces a series of six lectures, to be delivered by the following gentlemen:—The inaugural lecture will be delivered on Monday evening, the 16th, by the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, the subject being "Some conflicts of the modern mind;" on June 13, Professor MacCallum, of the University will lecture on "Dickens;" on July 25, the Rev. George Martin, on "The story of creation, as told by science and religion." The fourth of the series is to be delivered on August 16, by the Rev. Robert Collis, F.L.S., and is entitled "Rise and progress of botany;" the fifth on September 19, by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, president of Newington College, the subject being "True manhood"; the sixth and final lecture of the course will be given by Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, L.S., F.L.S., Government geologist, the subject selected being "Geology." It may be mentioned that the lectures of the Rev. R. Collie and Mr. Wilkinson will be explained by lantern illustrations. The admission will be free; a collection to be taken up at the close of each lecture in aid of the mission work of the association.

A GATHERING in connection with the rescue work which is being carried on by members of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Army was held last night in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. A cake and fruit tea, lasting from a little after six o'clock until nearly eight, was followed by a miscellaneous concert. The audience was composed almost entirely of women of the town, who had had invitations distributed to them by the committee that had taken the matter in hand. At the head of the work are Mr. and Mrs. Ardill; but they receive great support from eight or nine ladies and gentlemen, who have entirely devoted themselves to the cause. This is the third meeting of the kind that has taken place, and it was held earlier than usual, the others having lasted from about 10 o'clock until midnight. The change is considered to have been in the right direction, as the attendance was much larger. About 80 women came to the tea, and many others presented themselves later on in the evening. Some of them were women far past middle age, whilst others were extremely young. Of middle-aged women there were comparatively few, and the majority were of the lowest grade. A few seemed contented with the tea and fruit, and did not stay for the after proceedings. The tea seemed to be well enjoyed, and the quiet and attentive manner of the slovenliness formed a contrast to the free and easy demeanour of some of the visitors. There were, however, order and attention throughout, and the singing, playing, and addresses appeared to be listened to with interest. The speeches were by Mr. Ardill and the Rev. Mr. Holden. Both gentlemen confined themselves to practical and kindly advice. One of the lady workers made an appeal to "her dear sisters." Offers of practical help were given to any who desired to lead reformed lives. There are two "homes" and a night refuge in connection with the mission, one of the former being for discharged prisoners. These institutions are maintained at a cost of about £10 weekly, which is mostly the outcome of voluntary subscriptions and collections. Girls who show a desire to lead better lives are kindly treated, and situations as domestic servants are found for many of them. During last year about 400 women passed through the homes, and a number of them are now doing well. As a rule, however, conversions are difficult, those who truly reform scarcely exceeding one in five.

IN connection with the Sydney City Mission, a successful entertainment was given in the Mission Hall, Queen-street, Chippendale, on Wednesday last. About 400 people sat down to tea, gratuitously provided by Mr. J. P. Walker. Mr. Walker also presided at the after meeting—the hall being fairly packed. The report of the missionary, Mr. Seddon, dealt with his six years' work in the district, comparing the results of the first three years with those of the last three. The figures quoted showed that the increased attention to mission meetings, without having curtailed house-to-house visitation had resulted in correspondingly increased success. The hall is well filled on Sunday and Wednesday nights with the class of people the mission was designed to reach. During the last three years nearly 10,000 visits have been paid to the homes of the people in the locality, 604 of which were to the sick and dying; 1500 temperance pledges have been administered, 524 mission meetings held, and 660 cases of distress relieved at a cost of £61 9s. 0d. The Rev. R. Sellors and G. Campbell gave short addresses, and an excellent programme of songs, recitations, &c., was rendered during the evening.

UNDER the heading, "News by the Mail," we publish in another column the letters of our London and Paris correspondents. Our London letter refers to the brief Parliamentary recess at Easter, which took place although the Irish Crimes Bill had not passed its second reading, notwithstanding that the Government had declared they would not adjourn until after the second reading had been carried. The public demonstration against the measure, and Lord Randolph Churchill's support of the bill, are referred to. Sums of money continued to flow in towards the funds of the Imperial Institute, but the subject did not appear to excite any great enthusiasm. It was expected that the Goodwood Races would suffer in consequence of the death of the Duchess of Richmond. Notwithstanding the statement that the Great Eastern was to be placed on the berth for Australia, she was still at anchor in the Mersey, being utilised for the purposes of a variety entertainment. George Bubear, the English champion sculler had started for America. Several other items of interest are briefly recorded. Our Paris letter speaks of the European situation, and then proceeds to discuss the Russian alliance, and the action of the Germans in Alsace and Lorraine. Another large batch of recidivistes was to be despatched for New Caledonia. A novel comparison which has been drawn between the trade of France and England, showing that the latter country sends one-third of its exports to its own colonial markets, will be read with interest. The letter also makes reference to the alleged singular conduct of the Duke of Edinburgh in not returning the French salute at Cannes.

OUR St. Petersburg letter, which will be found elsewhere, contains interesting particulars of the recent attempt on the life of the Czar.

WITH reference to the supply of labour on the Richmond River, advices have been received in Sydney to the effect that a large number of unemployed persons are in the district at present. Applications for employment are numerous, and a number of those out of employment are in distressed circumstances.

THE election and installation of officers in connection with the Star of the East Lodge, No. 356, I.O.G.T., Field of Mars, took place on Friday, the 6th instant, and resulted as follows:—W.C.T., Bro. H. Johnston; W.V.T. Bro. G. M'Kee; W.S., Bro. G. Hughes; W.F.S., Bro. J. Flack; W.T., Bro. J. Marshall; W.C., Sister A. Hughes; W.M., Bro. C. Flack; W.G., Bro. H. M'Intosh; W.S., Bro. W. Bevan; W.A.S., Bro. G. Hughes; W.D.M., Sister S. A. Johnston; P.W.C.T., Bro. W. H. Catt.

THE Star of Eastwood Lodge, No. 715, S.C., J. R. Garrow, W.M., celebrated its second anniversary by a ball held in St. Anne's Hall, Ryde, on Wednesday evening. There were some 70 couples present, and among the numerous visitors was Bro. Manning, of Zetland Royal Arch Chapter, E.C. The room had been most tastefully decorated by Messrs. Sale and Dare, of Hunter-street, and the catering of Messrs. Callaghan and Son, of George-street, left nothing to be desired. Ingham's string band supplied excellent music, and all present appeared to spend a very pleasant evening. A novelty in the proceedings was the wearing by the ladies, the majority of whom wore very rich costumes, of regalia in the Masonic quadrille.

MR. E. J. H. KNAPP writes to us again in reference to the statements that have been published of alleged neglect of the widows and families of the sufferers by the recent Bulli Colliery Explosion. After refuting those statements, and giving credit to the Creswick Miners' Association for their donation of £150 to the fund established by the Miners' Association at Illawarra, Mr. Knapp says:—In their generous impulse the Creswick miners acted humanely; but I think it only right to state that no such destitution exists at Bulli. The Government have been feeding the sufferers ever since the explosion, also paid for their mourning apparel. I know that the ladies of Wollongong behaved nobly. To their credit be it told that they worked incessantly making garments for the widows and their families. Not content with this, they took waggon loads of articles to Bulli, and spent days distributing them. Mrs. G. Durham and her daughters, at their own cost, went down and paid away about £50 directly after the mishap. Many of the widows received benefit moneys and funds from other sources. Mr. James Pemell sent down a ton of flour, and many kind friends unknown to me acted as Good Samaritans. The central committee have speedily dealt with urgent cases.

A CORRESPONDENT, who signs himself "W. W. R.," whilst giving credit to the Chinese residents for the praiseworthy way in which they have carried out the reception of the Chinese Commissioners, suggests that this would be an excellent opportunity for the people of Sydney (more especially those connected with gardening) to point out to the Commissioners the slavish way in which the Chinese are brought to the coolie to compete against a free people. He thinks this might be done by a deputation to the Commissioners, and that the opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

A CORRESPONDENT complains of the inconvenience caused by the closing of the general delivery windows at the Post-office during the sorting of the English mail. On inquiry at the Post-office we learn that it has been the custom for many years to suspend delivery for a short time after the arrival of the English mail, for reasons of economy in the working of the staff. The officers of the department state that they would always be ready to prevent inconvenience to those expecting important correspondence at such times, by handing them their letters, on application.

IT will be recollected that a month or two ago a series of bold and clever forgeries were perpetrated in connection with several Sydney banks, and also that a number of money-order form books were stolen from various city and suburban post-offices. The forms were shortly afterwards operated upon rather largely—numerous firms and tradesmen having been victimised in sums which usually amounted to £10. So adroitly were the frauds managed that the police were for some time completely baffled. The matter was, however, kept diligently in hand, with the result that on Thursday night a civil servant of several years' standing was tracked and arrested by Detective Cocking on the railway platform at Burwood. Yesterday he was fully identified by employees from Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s warehouse, by a branch postmaster, by Mr. Simmat, a jeweller, and by others as being identical with the person who had passed off to them several forged post-office orders, the numbers on which correspond with the butts which were contained in the missing books. The accused has been in the receipt of a good salary, but he appears to have entered upon a reckless system of forgery. It is alleged that he will be identified under fully a dozen aliases. At the request of the police he was remanded.

A DISCOVERY, which points to an alarming prevalence of dishonesty among a section of the office boys employed by the large mercantile firms of the city, has been made within the past week by Detectives Hoskinson and Rochaix. It has been ascertained that for some time past an extensive traffic in postage stamps obtained by dishonest means from the offices of their employers has been carried on between these lads and two Greeks named Peter Sirrop and Charles Garrabit, vendors of ice creams. The suspicions of the officers were aroused through large numbers of boys being seen visiting these characters, and a little judicious observation of their dealings together established the fact that the men were in the habit of buying stamps from their juvenile customers. The detectives resolved to obtain the fullest information possible as to the extent of this system, and spent a week in watching the two establishments and tracing the boys—of whom they discovered no less than 60—to the houses of business in which they were employed. To assist in effecting this end two boys were hired, who proved themselves valuable auxiliary detectives. On Thursday the officers armed themselves with warrants and arrested Sirrop and Garabit, after searching their stalls, postage stamps were found to the value of between £2 and £3. That these represented the contraband traffic of one day only is evidenced by the circumstance that the Greeks had been observed, whilst under surveillance, to dispose of the stamps to a third party at the close of each day. The prisoners were brought before the Bench at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, charged with having the stamps in their possession under suspicious circumstances, and were, on the application of the police, remanded till Wednesday next.

A FATAL accident occurred yesterday morning on board the ship Achilles, lying at Lamb's Wharf, Circular Quay. At about half-past 10 o'clock a seaman, named Joseph Gibson, fell on the deck from aloft, at a height of about 40ft., where he had been engaged in painting the mast, and was killed instantly. The body was removed to the Circular Quay morgue, and an inquest will be held at the Soudan Hotel at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

A FRANCO-AUSTRALIAN mission service will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street (side entrance), at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

IT has been decided that the lecture which was announced for delivery by Mr. John Bridge, "Egypt to New York:" on the 23rd instant, shall be given on the advertised date. The monster meeting in aid of the St. Mary's Cathedral Building Fund, which was to have been held on the same day, will not take place until a week later, viz., until the 30th instant.

THE following is the order of service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next:—Morning, 11 a.m.: Te Deum, Thorne, in C; anthem, "Send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me" (Gounod). Afternoon, 3.15 p.m.: Magnificat, Steggall, in G; anthem, "Praise the Lord and call upon His name" (Elvy); litany, Tallis.

MISS WHITFIELD'S classes for cookery will commence next week in St. Peter's Schoolroom. Lessons will be given, both practical and by demonstration, in high class household and cheap cookery.

THE committee of the Midday Prayer Meeting Associa-

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tion purposes holding their annual public meeting on Monday, the 16th instant, at 7.30 p.m., in the Temperance Hall.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending May 11th, 1887:—Admitted: 8 women, 2 children; births, 8; deaths, 2. Discharged: 2 women, 8 children. Remaining in the house: 109 women, 157 children: total, 266. Provisions distributed: 1724 loaves of of bread, 1155lb. of flour, 547lb. of meat, 496lb. sugar; 124½lb. tea, 139lb. rice, 141lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 18; cases reported by the inspector, 36. In 16 cases the relief was discontinued, and in two instances the money was disallowed. Total number of cases relieved, 430.

THE RAILWAY DISASTER NEAR MELBOURNE.

SITTING OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The excitement regarding the railway collision is gradually subsiding in Melbourne. There is now scarcely any difference of opinion among railway experts as to the cause of the accident. It is generally admitted that the first error was made in connection with the block signalling between Prahran and Windsor, but the guard of the ordinary train, W. Lang, neglected his duty in not proceeding along the line in the direction of Prahran with a hand danger signal to warn the driver of the express of the obstruction concealed behind the curve.

The board of inquiry began its sittings to-day. Prior to examining witnesses they visited the scene of the accident, accompanied by Mr. Lunt, Engineer for Existing Lines, and Mr. Rud, Inspector of Signal Boxes. They first inspected the Prahran Station, and enquired generally as to the method of working the signals, after which they went to the spot where the collision occurred. Measurements were taken of the position of the ordinary train both before and after the accident, and these were marked on specially prepared plans. The board afterwards returned to Flinders-street station, where they received the testimony of several officers. The sitting will be continued to-morrow, but it is not likely that the inquiry will be finished this week.

Dr. Youl, the City Coroner, commenced an inquest on the bodies of the persons who lost their lives by the accident on Wednesday evening. The inquiry was merely formal for the purpose of identification of the bodies, so that burial might take place. The jury first proceeded to the morgue, where the bodies of Maskell and M'Nab, the engine-driver and fireman, were lying. They afterwards proceeded to Balaclava to view the bodies of Mr. W. H. Bunting, Mr. E. S. Parkes, and Mrs. Foster. The necessary evidence having been taken, the Coroner adjourned the inquiry until next Thursday morning.

The Premier received the following telegram to-day from Lord Carrington:—"Lady Carrington and I deeply regret to hear of the railway accident, and desire to express our deep sympathy with the sufferers, and the families of those who were killed."

The latest accounts of the injured persons are to the effect that Mr. Lempriere is still breathing, but he cannot survive many hours. Mr. Cosmo Newbery and Mr. H. L. Brown, both of whom were very badly injured, are progressing favourably. The rest of the patients are doing well. In all 150 persons are reported to be hurt, but not more than 20 are officially known to be seriously injured. The funeral of Mr. E. S. Parkes, the superintendent of the Bank of Australasia, took place this afternoon in the St. Kilda Cemetery. Many of the leading bankers and merchants of Melbourne attended. The manager and officials of the Bank of Australasia, and of the suburban branches, as well as some officials from the country branches, were also present. There was a very large concourse of persons at the grave.

Mr. Lorimer, who is in charge of the Westinghouse brake, has forwarded a report to the locomotive engineer. He states that "the reason the ordinary train was not able to start when the signal from Windsor was lowered was because the indiarubber hose coupling of the continuous brake burst, thereby causing the brake to automatically apply itself to every carriage in the train. There are taps fitted to the brake cylinder of each car, so that the brake can be released from the wheels by the guard. This operation should be performed in from one and a half to two minutes, so that any delay caused by the continuous brake need not have lasted more than two minutes; and if the guard were assisted by the fireman it should be proportionately less. I have further to state that the continuous brake and hose pipes on the ordinary train were in first-class and most efficient order, and I think that the very fact that the express was slowed down to the extent it was in such a short distance, is the best proof I can offer of the working efficiency of the Westinghouse brake. The burst hose pipe has been on the engine for some time, but so far as could be judged from outside appearance, it was quite safe to run, as it gave no indication of bursting."

The Railway Commissioners held consultations with the heads of departments to-day in reference to matters concerning liability for compensation to the relatives of the deceased persons, and to the sufferers by the accident. Mr. Speight states that no attempt will be made to dispute just demands for compensation. The claims will be submitted to the commissioners, and those approved of will at once be settled by Mr King, assistant traffic auditor. Where applicants ask for amounts which are held to be unduly large, the commissioners will simply decline to pay the sum demanded. They will also refuse to refer the question of the assessment of damages to a board of arbitrators, or to any other body except a jury of the Supreme Court. The commissioners will not fail to recognise with fitting liberality the conduct of Maskell and his comrade M'Nabb by a substantial grant to their near relatives.

SATURDAY.

Mr. Lempriere died at half-past 1 o'clock this morning at the Alfred Hospital.

MYSTERIOUS DISCOVERY ON THE QUEENSLAND COAST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A telegram from Mackay states that the Sub-collector of Customs has just returned from Port Newry, and reports that a large number of signal flags were discovered on the islands surrounding the anchorage. The rocks were also painted indicating that a thorough survey had been made. Inquiries show that three vessels were seen in the vicinity on April 25th. Five days later Captain Stewart passed through the passage, but saw nothing; but on May 4th the flags and signals were discovered. The residents on the coast state that one large ship, full rigged, and two schooners were observed cruising in the neighbourhood from May 2 to May 4. The whole matter is regarded as mysterious, and the circumstances have been wired to Captain Heath, the Portmaster.

THE LABOUR MARKET IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The subject of the influx of labouring men from the other colonies was brought up at a meeting of the Trades Hall Council to-night. It was stated that the labour market here is glutted by all kinds of working men from Western Australia, New Zealand, South Australia, and New South Wales. As regarded South Australia, the unemployed from that colony had been supported for the last two years, and if the present state of things continued, wages would be lowered. Mr. Trenwith did not object to impecunious men in New South Wales coming to Victoria to try their fortune, but he objected to the Government of that colony importing poor men from Europe and then sending them over to Victoria. After a long discussion on the subject a resolution was carried unanimously,—"That this council desires to express its surprise and indignation at the course which the New South Wales Government has pursued in connection with the immigration system, and that a letter be sent to that Government informing them of this resolution."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Inquiries are being made with the view of ascertaining if Baron Nordenskjold will co-operate with the Geographical Society of Victoria in organising an expedition to the Antarctic regions, on the condition that each shall supply a vessel; the expedition to start in October next, and to be under the command of Baron Nordenskjold.

THE RAILWAY DISASTER NEAR MELBOURNE.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Intense anxiety is manifested here to learn the particulars of those who were injured in the railway accident near Melbourne.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE QUEENSLAND SEPARATION MOVEMENT.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has fixed a day for receiving the promoters of the movement for the separation of Northern Queensland from the remainder of the colony. He informs them, however, that he has been advised that he cannot act in the matter without Imperial legislation, which is unlikely to be undertaken unless the Queensland Legislature passes a resolution in favour of separation.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE OF THE CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Sir J. W. Downer sails for Adelaide to-morrow, and Sir Samuel Griffith leaves for Queensland on Saturday, via San Francisco.

OCEAN PARCEL POST TO QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Sir J. F. Garrick has made arrangements for the British India Steamship Company to convey parcels to Queensland ports at the rate of fourpence per pound, the minimum charge to be half-a-crown.

THE IRISH AGITATION IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, MAY 12.

William O'Brien, the Irish agitator, arrived to-day from New York, but in spite of the arrangements which had been made, no enthusiasm was manifested, the Catholic clergy condemning the movement. The meeting which was arranged to take place in Toronto has been forbidden by the authorities.

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER QUESTION.

LONDON, MAY 13.

In referring to the Afghan frontier question, the *Times* this morning states that the negotiations are at a standstill. The joint commission which has recently been sitting at St. Petersburg has not been able to come to an agreement, and it has been decided to refer the matter directly to the English and Russian Governments.

THE BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT.

LONDON, MAY 13.

It is announced that Sir F. Drummond Wolff, the British Special Commissioner in Egypt, has made proposals with regard to the date of the evacuation of that country by the British forces. There is good reason to believe that the negotiations have reached a stage which promises an early settlement.

SINKING OF THE SHIP DARLING DOWNS.

LONDON, MAY 13.

News has been received that the ship Darling Downs, 1634 tons, Captain Reed, which left Melbourne on January 29, came into collision with another vessel yesterday, below the Nore, and sank shortly afterwards. The captain and crew were saved.

THE STEAMSHIP KENT.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Messrs. Money Wigram's s.s. Kent left London this morning outwards for Australia.

THE MAILS.

BATAVIA, MAY 13.

The British India Company's steamer Waroonga, from London April 5, arrived here yesterday.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTO IA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The French Government have notified to the Premier, through their Melbourne Consul, that they will not be able to send any exhibits to the Centennial Exhibition on account of the Exhibition being held in Paris in 1889. It has been suggested that this decision was arrived at in consequence of the persistent efforts of the colonies to secure the withdrawal of the French from the New Hebrides.

With reference to the utilisation of the waters of the river Murray, the Premier fears that the action of the New South Wales Government in disbanding the commission appointed to inquire into the subject will be interpreted as unfriendly to South Australia. He therefore proposes to ask Sir Henry Parkes to resuscitate the Commission until such time as a conference between the representatives of the three colonies can be held for the purpose of arriving at an agreement as to where and in what quantities water may be taken from the Murray for irrigation.

A statement having been publicly made that the students of the Dookie Farm College were in open revolt, and that the Principal had failed in his efforts at organisation, several members of the Council of Agricultural Education investigated the charges to-day. They came to the conclusion that the charges were altogether groundless.

A discovery of four auriferous quartz reefs has been made at a new rush on a creek about 12 miles from Omeo, in Gippsland.

The Premier received a letter by the last mail offering for sale an invention which would make rabbits a valuable product. The purpose of the invention is to utilise the fur in making carpets, dress fabrics, &c. The patentees offer it to the Government for one half the sum expended in a single quarter in Victoria on rabbit-extermination. The Premier has declined the offer.

Included in the cargo of the German steamer Neckar is a mummy for the Sydney Museum. It was taken on board at Suez, and is said to be 3000 years old.

Mr. G. O. Duncan, late Inspector-General of Penal Establishments of Victoria, died suddenly last night at his residence in Warrnambool.

The Sydney express train was an hour late in arriving at Spencer-street this morning, owing to a breakdown of the engine at Euroa. Another engine was despatched from Seymour, and brought the train on to Melbourne.

The Post and Telegraph Office at the new law courts was broken into by armed burglars on Thursday night. A quantity of money and stamps was stolen. A new six-chambered revolver, fully loaded, was found in the office.

A woman named Mary Hannan died, near Sandhurst yesterday, 107 years of age.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The B. I. and Q. Agency Company have entered into an agreement with Queensland squatters to take shiploads of fat cattle to the Melbourne market, from the wharf at Queensport, Brisbane River. The steamer Tenterden, now en route from Sydney, has been specially fitted up for the trade, and takes 300 head each trip. Should the venture prove successful, it is likely to open up a large trade.

The barque Magnet which arrived here yesterday from Antwerp, brought a cargo of 13,000 steel rails for the Queensland Government.

A deputation, consisting principally of young girls, representing the Free Methodist Juvenile Templars, waited upon the Governor and Lady Musgrave to-day, and presented an address stating that they were trying to collect money to erect a drinking fountain, which would be an ornament to the city, and a lasting memorial of the Queen's Jubilee, and asking the support of his Excellency and Lady Musgrave. Sir Anthony and Lady Musgrave expressed their cordial approval of the scheme, and promised to support it.

The weather throughout the colony is generally fine and cold, particularly at nights. It is frosty in some places.

Sir Henry and Lady Loch left by the Cintra this afternoon for Sydney. They were taken down to the bay in the Government steam yacht Lucinda.

The Governor and Lady Musgrave have issued invitations for a ball to be given in the Exhibition-building, on 2nd June, in honour of the Queen's birthday.

Sugar making has been commenced at the mills at Bundaberg. The weather is favourable for a heavy crop. It is estimated that the output of the season will be between 18,000 and 20,000 tons.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The small steamer Lalla Rookh has been wrecked on Great Barrier Island. The crew were saved.

The second reading of the Women's Suffrage Bill has been carried in the House of Representatives by a large majority.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

Mr. C. Spotswood, manager of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land, died to-night from typhoid fever.

THE NEW CHANNEL IN MORETON BAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The steamer Rodondo left for Sydney at 10 o'clock this morning, going through the newly discovered channel in the south passage discovered by Captain South, who was on board the Rodondo to pilot her through. Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons received a telegram this afternoon stating that the steamer passed through safely, and put to sea at 2 o'clock. This company's steamers will in future use this channel to and from Sydney, thus effecting a saving of six hours. Passengers will be only one night at sea. The time tables have been arranged to suit the tide in the south passage.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE NEAR BUNDABERG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

J. A. Wagner, State school teacher at Wingarra, near Bundaberg, is reported to have committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. No cause is assigned for the occurrence. The deceased was much respected, and leaves a widow and young family. Later news states that from the peculiar position of the wound on the back of the head, and from the fact of the gun having been found resting across his knees, the police have arrested Mrs. Wagner on suspicion of murder. The affair has caused a great sensation at Bundaberg and in the neighbourhood.

THE GUNDAGAI PROGRESS COMMITTEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

A public meeting was held at Archer's Royal Hotel last night, the business being the reception of the outgoing progress committee's report, and the consideration of matters of importance. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"1. That this meeting endorses the action of the late progress committee in making application for a road to the permanent common in lieu of that blocked by the railway, and expresses surprise that such a reasonable request should have been refused. 2. That the above resolution be communicated to Mr. J. H. Vant, M.L.A., the member for the district, with the view of again bringing the matter under the consideration of the department, as there exists no accessible road to the common." Messrs. J. W. Benson, J.P., H. Bowditch, and W. Mitchell were appointed to make arrangements for the election of a new progress committee. The report of the retiring committee showed that much had been accomplished during their term of office: that they had been successful in getting considerable improvements effected on the road leading to and round the railway station crossing at Carey's Creek; obtaining an important answer from the Minister for Lands respecting the tenure of converted pre-leases, a matter of considerable importance to free selectors throughout the colony; getting the Wagga-road cleared; a telegraph office opened at Coolac; guide posts erected over Tarrabandra Flat to ensure the safety of travellers in time of flood; the erection of a bridge over Jones' Creek; and had taken action in conjunction with other towns to prevent the proposal to start the Southern mail train from Sydney in the morning being carried into effect. Another important subject, it was pointed out, had been started by the Gundagai committee, namely, the differential rates charged on our railways, which act so injuriously on the prosperity of the town and district; that a petition had been prepared, and numerously signed, asking Parliament either to abolish them or substitute uniform rates over a given distance, also to reduce the comparatively speaking exorbitant rates charged for the carriage of grain. The report went on to say that this matter had been taken up by Tumut, Adelong, Young, Murrumburrah, Cootamundra, Junee, Temora, Coolamon, and other towns, and by the press; that a portion of their views had been embodied in the Premier's address to the electors of St. Leonards, and also by candidates for Parliamentary honours; that from the Premier's public utterances the question of differential railway rates was engaging the attention of the Government.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. ONSLOW, OF CAMDEN PARK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

Fully 300 people, representing the leading residents of the district, tenants, and others, met at Camden Park this afternoon to do honour to Mrs. Onslow, and wish her and family a safe voyage and God-speed to England. Mr. Reeves, master of the Public school here, in the presence of the people assembled, presented Mrs. Onslow, on behalf of the people, with an exceedingly handsome album containing the principal views of the district, besides portrait groups of her friends. Inside the album was an illuminated address exquisitely got up. The album was beautifully encased, the case being of very fine wood, highly polished. On the case was Mrs. Onslow's monogram. The views were taken by Kerry and Jones, and were splendidly executed. Mr. Reeves, in presenting the album and address, referred to the respect and esteem in which Mrs. Onslow was held in the district, and alluded to her many acts of kindness, and wished her and family a pleasant and safe voyage to England, and a safe return home. Mrs. Onslow, in a neat speech acknowledged the compliment paid her. She wished her friends every happiness and prosperity, and hoped to return to Camden Park again. Cheers were then given for Mrs. Onslow. Miss Mary Eager, on behalf of the Camden Park schools, presented Mrs. Onslow with an address enumerating the many acts of kindness received at her hands, and expressing their regret at parting from her, and wishing her and her family God-speed on their voyage home. Mrs Onslow acknowledged the address in a few kind words.

A LOOP-LINE ON THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, FRIDAY.

The Bulli Progress Committee last night resolved to seek the co-operation of Wollongong in petitioning the Government to construct a short loop-line to connect the railway with the Mount Keira tramway to Wollongong harbour, without which the former is useless for goods traffic northwards, on account of the expensive cartage necessary from the wharf to the railway station. Statistics show that the Bulli stores alone receive over 2000 tons of goods yearly, while the North Bulli colliery received upwards of 800 tons last year. Besides this, a large traffic will pass over the railway to Clifton, and several collieries require to ship coal at Wollongong when loading is impracticable at the local jetties, as frequently occurs from rough weather.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, FRIDAY.

Captain Strong, of Sydney, inspected the cadet force yesterday; 41 attended the inspection. After being drilled for one hour Captain Strong expressed himself well pleased with the proficiency of the corps, and thanked Lieutenant Price, the schoolmaster, for the zeal he had displayed.

The weather is wet and bitterly cold. Several severe frosts have taken place.

BALLINA, FRIDAY.

At the Municipal Appeal Court to-day reductions were made in town property of 25 per cent under last year, owing to the depreciation of landed property.

The tariff proposals of the Government are regarded as highly satisfactory, especially the retention of duties on dairy produce.

The weather continues fine and bracing. A slight frost occurred last night.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

The following are the river reports:—Wilcannia, 29 feet, falling; Tilpa, 20 feet 6 inches, falling; Louth, 10 feet 8 inches, falling; Bourke, 10 feet 3 inches, falling; Brewarrina, 3 feet 10 inches, falling; Goodooga, 2 feet 8 inches, falling.

The steamer Sturt left Bourke down-stream, and the Lady of the Lake arrived from up-stream to-day.

BREWARRINA, FRIDAY.

The weather continues cool, but without any signs of rain. Although feed and water are abundant, the country is beginning to look dry.

BURRAWANG, FRIDAY.

The Robertson Agricultural Society's annual meeting was held in the School of Arts last night. There was a good attendance of members, Mr. Thomas Seery, the president, occupying the chair. A committee of 35 gentlemen were elected. Mr. John Graham was elected secretary.

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

The Camden Amateur Dramatic Club gave a very good entertainment last night in aid of the Bulli Relief Fund.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

The contractors for the third section of the Blayney-Murrumburrah railway line are at present making great progress. The work of platelaying is in full swing 20 miles from Carcoar and two miles from Wood's Flat. The contractors' ballast trucks are running there daily. The present contractors anticipate being able to run ballast engines into Cowra by the end of June. For the last few weeks a number of men have been employed in making alterations in the Carcoar railway-yard. The contractors have had a deal of wet weather to contend with lately. The line is now completed between here and the Western line.

The weather during the last few days has been showery. It is now bitterly cold, and the sky is overcast with heavy clouds.

COBAR, FRIDAY.

The weather continues cold and wintry. Light showers fell yesterday, and it is still threatening.

DUBBO, FRIDAY.

At the lands office yesterday, 6481½ acres were taken up. The amount collected was £358 9s. 8d.

The weather is still bitterly cold.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

The weather is excessively cold, but the season is exceptionally fine for lambing, and large percentages of increase are confidently looked for by sheepowners generally throughout this district.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

1391 acres of land were selected on Thursday, 1000 acres of which were conditional purchases and the balance conditional leases.

The amount in hand for the Bulli Relief Fund is about £180.

The steam drogher Lottie, which was sunk last Sunday, is being successfully raised, and will be pumped out in a few days.

A slight frost occurred in parts of the district this morning. The nights are now very cold.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Kiama committee of the Bulli Disaster Fund, held to-night, the treasurer reported that nearly £110 had been collected in this town and suburbs, and he was instructed to forward the first instalment of £100 to the central committee in Sydney. The committees at Gerringong, Jamberoo, and Shellharbour have collected about £300, making a total of nearly £400 for the Kiama district, which amount will be supplemented by the proceeds of an entertainment promised by the Jamberoo Society.

Mr. George Gray, of Mount Salem, one of the pioneer settlers of the district, died to-day at a very advanced age.

NARRANDERA, FRIDAY.

A largely attended public meeting was held last night in favour of the erection of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee here. The chair was occupied by Alderman Ferrier, in the absence of the Mayor. Several speakers referred to the necessity of the work being carried out. It was eventually decided that a memorial be forwarded to the Minister for Works, signed by the chairman on behalf of the meeting.

The weather is mild but threatening.

WALGETT, FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Pastoral Association took place last night. It was decided to hold the show on the 20th of July instead of June.

The skeleton of a man was found on Dungalear Station. There were no traces of clothing of any kind.

Mr. Stanley has returned from Booroomar, where 20 acres of crops are being irrigated. He has pronounced the trial a complete success.

The weather is now fine and clear, with cold nights.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

An inquest was held here before Mr. Gower, district coroner, as to the cause of death of a man named Thomas Ahearn, a native of Wollongong, 48 years of age, who was found drowned on the Murchison run at the creek above the Stockyard Hotel. Evidence was given to show that deceased had been drinking at the station, where he was employed as bullock-driver. His horse was found saddled and bridled, and with two bottles of grog strapped on. The creek was dragged, and the body was recovered. There was a bruise over the right temple as if deceased had been kicked by the horse. An open verdict was returned.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

At the Borough Council meeting last night, it was decided to offer a premium of £100 for competitive designs for gasworks to be erected at Young.

MEETING OF CROWN LESSEES AT CONDOBOLIN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONDOBOLIN, FRIDAY.

A public meeting of Crown lessees and others was held in the Exchange Hall here last night, Mr. H. W. G. Innes, J.P., being chairman. The speakers were representative of all classes of the community. They characterised the action of the Minister for Lands in raising the rentals fixed by the local boards as demoralising, indefensible, and grossly unjust. A unanimous feeling was expressed that the existing constitution of the local boards is the best that can be devised, and the board of this district was especially complimented on its fairness and impartiality. It was also shown that no confidence will obtain in the administration of the land law until the Act of 1884 is amended in several features. The minimum rate was condemned as being entirely unfair to lessees, whose holdings were not worth it, many cases having been proved at the inquiry now pending before the local Land Board, in which the Board has expressed its conviction that the minimum rate is beyond the value of such holdings. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—"1st. That this association shall be called the Crown Tenants' Union of Condobolin, and admit as members all persons interested in the welfare of the dwellers and workers on the soil, and that any person shall be eligible to become a member upon payment of ten shillings annually; second, that the action of the Minister for Lands in raising the appraisements of the Land Board, which were based upon the best evidence obtainable as to rentals in the land district, is open to the severest condemnation; and that this meeting desires to record its protest against any such exercise of arbitrary power." 3. "That this meeting is of opinion that the minimum rate of rentals under the Land Act of 1884 should be repealed; that a right of appeal should be allowed in all cases of appraised rentals, and that all appeals be heard before a properly constituted court not subject to departmental or political influence." 4th. "That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be signed by the chairman and forwarded to the members for the district for presentation to the Minister."

EAUX-DE-VALS.—For liver disease, drink source, Précieuse. For stomach disease, drink source, St. Jean. For kidney disease rink source, Désirée.—ADVT.]

FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT AT MOORE PARK.

A well-dressed man, whose name is at present unknown, met with his death on the tramline in Moore Park last night, under melancholy and somewhat mysterious circumstances. Shortly after 9 o'clock four cars, which had been detached from a motor, were shunting on a siding at the shed near the entrance of the park, when the conductor, a man named Hubert Jessop, who was standing on the forward platform of the front car, became conscious, through a slight jarring motion, that the car had passed over something which he had not noticed. He immediately applied the brake, and on jumping off was horrified to find the body of a man lying diagonally between the rails, but not upon them. The car was immediately removed, but an examination showed that the unfortunate fellow had ceased to breathe, although the body was still warm. He had apparently been killed by blows from the axle-tree, as the body and breast were bruised and the upper portion of the head smashed. From the position in which the body was lying it is impossible that the deceased could have been knocked over by the car, and the only reasonable conclusion to be formed from the circumstances of the case is that he was lying either asleep or drunk between the rails, with his head towards the approaching cars. The conductor states that in the darkness he could see nothing lying upon the ground, and was only made aware of the disaster, as already stated, by the jolting of the car. The body was removed to the Circular Quay Morgue by the police, who have forwarded a report of the occurrence to the City Coroner. To further the identification of the deceased, we publish the subjoined description:—About 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache; dressed in a dark walking coat and vest, black and white check tweed trousers, hard black felt hat, white shirt, flannel undershirt, tortoise-shell ring upon finger. In the pockets were a silver lever watch, "No. 61'31. Ehardt, maker," with the initials "J. C. M." in monogram engraved on the case, gold chain and key attached, a wooden pipe, 8½d. in money, a pencil, and a fig of tobacco.

AN ADDRESS to the QUEEN from the WOMEN and GIRLS of NEW SOUTH WALES.

It is proposed to lay the following address to the Queen before the meeting at the Town Hall on Monday, the 16th May:—

"The loyal and dutiful Address of the Women and Girls of New South Wales, who offer their heartfelt congratulations to your Majesty on the completion of the fiftieth year of your happy and glorious reign.

"They trust that it may please God to preserve your life so dear to all your people, and that it may continue to be blessed with health, with the love of those most dear to you, and the deep affection and reverence of your subjects which are felt throughout your wide dominions, and nowhere more fervently than in this distant portion of your Empire."

TERRIBLE DEATH AT NORTH BULLI COLLIERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, FRIDAY.

William Moon, an aged man, and an old resident of Bulli, was killed at 7 this morning, in the North Bulli colliery. The deceased was in the act of oiling the rollers on the top of the tram incline. Some loaded waggons had passed down, but having his back turned and not hearing the empty trucks ascending, the first waggon, weighing 4 tons, knocked him down and passed over the whole length of his body, which was frightfully mutilated, death being instantaneous. The deceased leaves a family. Owing to the excellent system of life assurance, made compulsory by the proprietors on all their employees, £100 will accrue to the widow.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Thursday): Aubrey, Mrs. J. Duffy, Miss Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Mrs. Randall, Miss Wilkinson, Wilkinson, Branchy, A. M'Ivor, Johnson, Schloger, J. Ristenpath, A. Manning, Eaton, Simpson, Miss Bradley, Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Misses Jones (2), Mrs. Todd, S. Lindsay, C. Wilde, J. Swift, L. B. Moorehead, Cochlet, L. J. Byrne, Andrew Robertson, G. Williams, Berens, Mrs. Chapman.

For Melbourne (by express on Friday): J. A. Fotheringham, W. L. Lempriere, F. Potter, Alfred Shaw, Mrs. Kirkham, Miss Horten, Master E. Horten, Master H. Horten, Fitzpatrick, Jas. Miles, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Smith, E. Welling, H. Oxenham, R. Duff, Miss Duff, Jas. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Armyne, Chambers, Moss, Charsley, Hetherton, W. T. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Friday): Craggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rolfe, Madame Summerhayes.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Friday): J. D. Lankester, Master Lankester, C. M. Ward.

THE SUPPLY OF SMALL-ARM CARTRIDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue you publish the following paragraph:—"In the report with reference to the Rifle Association it was stated that the military authorities were stopping the supply of ammunition. Upon inquiry we learn that the stock in hand necessary to maintain a proper reserve supply is not up to its full quantity. It is, therefore, necessary to be careful in the issue."

As to the first statement, I wish to point out that the military authorities have stopped the issue of ammunition for many months past, and that the state of affairs brought about thereby has become most unsatisfactory.

The next statement, that the present issue supply is close down to the margin of the reserve stock, is an old explanation of a well-known fact, and is no justification of the fact itself. There has been ample time to bring up both reserve and present-issue supplies to working quantities, and the statement that this has not been done involves a self-condemnation of the chronic maladministration of our military affairs.

The third statement I object to altogether, except, of course, in so far as it applies to immediate necessities. What is really necessary is that proper foresight should be exercised and proper measures taken by those who are responsible for this neglect. I am, &c.,

Wednesday, May 11. SOL D-DRAWN.

THE LOYALTY ISLANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me a small space in your columns to inform your numerous readers—and especially the friends of the London Missionary Society—that the troubles on Maré, Loyalty Islands, are likely now soon to terminate?

I arrived here per Gunga on the 2nd April, and took an early opportunity of seeking an interview with his Excellency the Governor, M. Nouet, which was at once very cordially and graciously granted, and I had the great pleasure to learn from his Excellency that it was his intention to restore all the Maré exiles to their homes within a few days, and thus put an end to the religious persecutions which had obtained during the reign of his predecessor, M. le Boucher.

This is the consummation of our hopes, which we had cherished from the time of the arrival of M. Nouet to take the position of Governor of this colony, that he would be the man to liberate the exiles, and to restore religious liberty to the people. I am, &c.,

Noumea, May 5. J. JONES, Missionary, L. M. S.

OYSTER ROYALTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your to-day's issue is a report of the meeting that took place yesterday between the Hon. Colonial Treasurer and oyster bed lessees relative to oyster royalty.

Your report reads, that rents of shores had been increased under the amended Act of 1884, as well as a charge of royalty to lessees.

This is a mistake; rent of shores is the same under this amended Act as under Sir Henry's Act of 1881; indeed, taking into consideration the concessions made to us by the commissioners and Government, it is less than under the Act of 1881.

We lessees do not complain about the rent, although that presses very heavily upon us at present, and will for at least two years more, owing to the destruction of our oysters by droughts and floods. We only ask to have the heavy royalty taken off, which handicaps us so heavily as against oyster producers in the other colonies, which is at least a protective duty for them of 15 per cent. against ourselves. I am, &c., H. WOODWARD.

DEATH CERTIFICATES AND BLANK ORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The debate that took place in the House of Assembly last night re the management of the Government Asylums in this town reminds me of a matter connected with one of them, which, I think, should be known.

One of these institutions I have visited off and on for some years, and, though I have never heard any complaints of ill-treatment from any of the inmates, I have had brought under my notice what I consider a most reprehensible proceeding. First, I allude to the matter of death certificates. A book of these blank forms I have had in my hands not signed by the medical officer as stated in the House, but his signature was impressed by a rubber-stamp on every one of them. Secondly, a book containing blank orders for medical comforts treated in exactly the same way was shown me. These books and the rubber stamp were in charge of the clerk, an inmate of the institution, who also used the said stamp to register the medical officer's supposed daily attendance in the visitors' book. Comment on this state of things is needless. I am, &c.,

INTER NOS.

Parramatta, 11th May, 1887.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: May 13, Hankow (s.), 2332 tons, Captain W. M'Kenzie, for Newcastle; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne; Robecca, barque, 414 tons, Captain H. C. Bowden, for Newcastle; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain L. Tindal, for Brisbane; Cheviot (s.), 784 tons, Captain F. W. Strickland, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The following passengers are booked by the M.M. Company's steamer Yarra, Captain Poydenot, to leave to-day for Marseilles, via ports. For Marseilles: Mrs. A. Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raynor, Miss M. Demole, Messrs. J. N. Harte, Barbe, A. C. Cooper, F. Stoltenhoff, Andrea Zonoli, Romedio P. Leal, Jaccard, M'Ewan. For London: Mr. and Mrs. Burt. For Mauritius: Mrs. P. Bussie and 2 children, Messrs. Salo Kohn, P. Bussie, Dan Godfrey, J. H. Clarke. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuckett, Mr. and Mrs. Phalempin and servant, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fenwick, Mr. W. Hardiney. For Adelaide: Miss Adrien, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun arrived at Melbourne from Hongkong, via ports, yesterday.

The Orient Company R.M.S. Liguria, from London via ports, arrived at Melbourne at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Lubeck, from Samoa and Tonga, and the French steamer Dupleix, from Noumea, were due in port yesterday, but had not arrived up till a late hour last night.

Yesterday the president of the Marine Board received the following message from the pilot stationed at the Tweed River:—"8 feet on bar at high water to day; channel north not very wide between east break and north head."

The steamer Quiraing left Melbourne at 1.40 p.m. on the 11th instant, and entered the Heads at 7.30 p.m. on the 13th, having experienced strong winds veering from W.S.W. to S.S.W., accompanied with high sea, and passing squalls at intervals, throughout the voyage, but moderating after leaving Gabo.

The steamer Barrabool left Melbourne on the 11th instant at 3.30 p.m., and arrived alongside the company's wharf, Sydney, at 5.30 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced moderate westerly winds and dirty weather to the Promontory, fresh and squally thence to Gabo Island, and light southerly winds and fine weather thence to arrival.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 12.30 p.m. on the 12th instant, and arrived in port at 7 a.m. on the 13th; experienced fresh S.W. wind and heavy sea throughout the trip. Cargo: 1000 bags bags maize, 150 hides, 200 pigs, 24 coops poultry, 10 cases eggs, 2 casks tallow, 35 head of cattle, and sundries.

The steamer Wellington from Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie, left the latter place 11.20 p.m. on 12th instant, and entered Sydney Heads, 9.30 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced strong S.W. winds and head sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 788 bags maize, 4 half-casks wine, 115 [illegible], 199 pigs, 15 coops poultry, 20 cases eggs, 5 bag horns, and 20 sundries.

A splendid half-decked boat has just been completed to the order of Mr. S. Miller, of Double Bay. The dimensions are as follows:—Length 23 feet, beam 9 feet 6 inches, depth 3 feet. The workmanship throughout is of the best description, and although built chiefly for pleasure and comfort, has the appearance of proving a clipper of her class. The builder, Mr. W. Golding, of Tigree Point, Balmain, has evidently spared no pains in securing strength where most needed. The sails are from the well-known sailmaker, Mr. James Sommerville. The rigging and fittings are also of the most modern improvement. Anyone desirous of inspecting the boat prior to her launch may do so by visiting the boatshed of the builder.

The Rodondo, of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons' line, left Brisbane at 10 o'clock yesterday evening, and coming by way of the channel in the south-east passage recently discovered by Captain South, who piloted her out, put to sea at 2 p.m. The new channel will undoubtedly prove a great boon. It is confidently expected that a saving of six hours will be effected in the passage to Sydney, so that passengers will be only one night at sea. Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons have determined to use the new channel for the future, and have altered their time tables so as to suit the tide in the south passage.

The barque Semiramis, which has been chartered to load shale here for Europe, arrived in port from Melbourne yesterday afternoon. She sailed on the 5th instant, and had fine weather and westerly winds during the run round. The Semiramis anchored in Neutral Bay.

The steamer Tekapo is to sail from Bluff Harbour on Monday next for this port.

Captain Bowden, late of the brig Mina, has been appointed master of the barque Rebecca, in place of the late Captain Hopkins.

The barques Loch Trool and Lake Erie left the harbour last night in tow for Newcastle.

The steamship Hankow cleared at the Customs yesterday for Newcastle with original cargo from London, and is to leave the harbour this morning.

Another of H.M. ships, the Dart, anchored in Farm Cove yesterday morning. She has been absent three months, but the cruise has been devoid of any very exciting incident. Leaving here on February 15, she went to Hobart, and remained here four weeks. The passage down was a very rough one, the vessel losing one of her boats in a heavy gale, and having to be hove-to for three days. From Hobart the Dart went on to D'Entrecasteaux Channel, where five weeks were spent surveying. The Dart then returned to Hobart, and, after a week's stay at the capital, she left for Sydney, and had fine weather during the passage. The health of the crew has been good throughout.

The mail steamer Neckar, of the N.G. Lloyd's line, is due here to-morrow.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.—LOSS OF OVER 200 LIVES.

Information has reached New York (says the *European Mail* of April 7) which leaves little doubt that the steamer Eagle, a Dundee-built vessel, which was one of the sealing fleet that sailed from St. John's, Newfoundland, on March 10th last, was wrecked during a terrible storm on the second night after she sailed. She was a vessel of 540 tons. It appears that on the night of the 11th the Eagle was sailing in company with the Aurora, one of the ships in the fleet, near Funk Island, when a terrible storm sprang up. The seas were such as had never before been encountered by the oldest sealers on board the Aurora. The next morning, March 12, the Eagle could be seen nowhere, nor has she been seen since. The keeper of the lighthouse on Cabot Island telegraphs from Green pond that he went on board the steamers Vanguard and Hector, both of which reported having raised some spars and the name-board of the Eagle, near the spot where the steamer was last seen by the Aurora. Funk Island is a rock, 60 feet high, with an area of two miles, and is about 40 miles from Cape Bonavista. It is surrounded for miles by breakers, and it is the most dangerous and dreaded spot on the Newfoundland coast. It is generally believed that the Eagle was driven on the breakers by the fury of the storm and dashed to pieces, with all on board, a belief which is confirmed by the fact of portions of wreckage, and specially the name-board of the Eagle, having been seen by passing steamers. Sealing steamers invariably keep together and never lose sight of each other for more than two or three days at a time, and it is now nearly three weeks since the missing steamer was seen. She had a crew of about 260 men on board, but the exact number is unknown. They were mostly married, and lived in the vicinity of St. John's. The mourning in the city is general. This is the first instance of the crew of a sealing steamer having been lost on this coast, and the loss of life is the greatest known for many years past. The Eagle was built in Dundee in 1870, especially for the whale and seal fisheries, and was refitted with new boilers last winter. The seal fishery, so far, has been even a greater failure than last year.

THE MUDGEE ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

The declaration of the poll for Mudgee took place to-day, and gives Mr. Haynes a majority of 165. Mr. Haynes returned thanks, and was loudly cheered. Mr. Carden did not put in an appearance. Mr. Haynes afterwards visited all the public buildings. He left for Sydney to-night. He was met at the train by Mr. Daniel Cassin, Mayor of Mudgee, and the principal residents, numbering about 200. The successful candidate briefly thanked the electors, and cheers were given for him on leaving, and for Sir Henry Parkes and the Queen. Mr. Haynes is considered to be a staunch supporter of the present Government, which fact will give general satisfaction throughout the district.

THE NEW TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS ON THE SOUTHERN LINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The *Herald* reached Albury yesterday for the first time on the day of publication. The hour of arrival was too late to enable the paper to reach the bulk of the readers.

BOWRAL, FRIDAY.

The new arrangement of the early train from Sydney is highly appreciated here, business people being able to get the papers early. If passengers were carried it would be a great convenience, as Sydney people would be able to transact business and return the same day.

JUBILEE ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

The following address, signed by 397 children attending the Public School at Inverell, was to-day forwarded by Mr. Henry Ellis, the principal teacher, to Lord Carrington, for transmission to her Majesty:—"To Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.—The undersigned pupils attending the Public school at Inverell, a distant town in New South Wales, one of your Majesty's colonies, humbly congratulate your Majesty on the completion of the jubilee year of your memorable reign, and sincerely wish your Majesty long life and happiness." Lord Carrington wrote to Mr. Ellis to the effect that it would afford him great pleasure to forward the address to the Queen. This is the first occasion on which the children of New South Wales have addressed the Throne.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BREWARRINA, FRIDAY.

Nine thousand nine hundred store wethers, Lila Springs to Cumbogolong, (J. Peacock, owner), J. Morris, drover; 200 fat cattle, Tarawanta to Sydney (Robb and Co., owners), Ross, drover; 220 fat bullocks (W. Henson, owner), from Nebine to Sydney, Barker, drover.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

The following are approaching from Queensland:—900 bullocks, Brighton Downs to Albury (Douglas, owner), Dargan in charge; 280 ditto, Caiwarro to Wilcannia (Raleigh, Russell, and Co., owners), Burgess in charge; 850 fats, Thargomindah to Bourke (Armytage and Powell, owners), Buchanan in charge; 400 fats, Mount Margaret to Melbourne (Moodie, Donald, Son, and Co.), Watson in charge; 300 fats, Congie to Sydney, (Neal, owner), Davidson in charge; 280 fats, Tobermory to Bourke (Jones, owner), Magix in charge.

WALGETT, FRIDAY.

300 very good fat bullocks passed to-day, from Tate's Nebine station, Queensland, to Sydney, via Mudgee, Munro in charge; also a splendid lot of 250 fat bullocks (Strutherps's), from Queensland to Dubbo.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

Several lots of fat sheep and cattle have been trucked for Sydney.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA IN SYDNEY.

The performances of the New Royal Italian Opera Company during the week have been highly successful from every point of view. To-night a benefit is to be given to Signora Emilia Ciuti, when the favourite opera of "Norma" will be performed. There ought to be a crowded house on the occasion.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

A large audience witnessed the final performance of the successful sensational drama "First-class" at the New Opera House last evening. Miss Maggie Knight, Mr. Grattan Riggs, and the members of Mr. Charles M'Mahon's company secured great applause, and the piece went very well. "First-class" has proved very popular with Sydney play-goers, and would have enjoyed a longer run had it not been that previous arrangements interfered. This evening Dion Boucicault's ever popular Irish drama, "Arrah-na-pogue" will be revived for six nights only, with a strong cast. Mr. Grattan Riggs will appear as Shaun the Post, a character which he recently played in Melbourne with enormous success. Miss Maggie Knight will appear as "Arrah," and during the performance will sing "The wearing of the green," and dance an Irish jig with Shaun the Post. Mr. Frank Gerald will appear as Beamish M'Coul, Mr. F. C. Appleton as the O'Grady, Mr. Charles Seagrave as Michael Feeney, Miss Blanche Lewis as Fanny Power, Miss Ada Lee as Katie Walsh. Two new and original dramas, entitled respectively "Current Cash" and "O'Connell, the Irish Liberator," are in active preparation at the New Opera House, and will be produced shortly.

CONCERT AT PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The Commercial Amateur Minstrels gave their second Ethiopian entertainment at the Prince Alfred Hospital on Thursday evening for the amusement of the inmates as well as friends, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The first part of the programme opened with the usual nigger business, and passed off with great éclat. Songs were rendered by Messrs. F. Peterson, Smith, Nash, and Edmondson, and were well received, and Phillips and J. Breakwell as bones, and Cunard and G. Breakwell, as tambos, were exceedingly clever and funny on the corners. In the olio, Mr. R. Ingham played a violin solo, and Breakwell Brothers sang a comic duet, and then gave a double sailor's hornpipe. Mr Smith sang "Steering Home" with great effect, and was well received. Next followed a laughable sketch, "Bruised and Cured," by Messrs. Alcock and G. Breakwell, and was well performed. A duet, "Larboard Watch," by Messrs. Nash and Smith, was rendered in good style. Messrs. Taylor and Wangenheim appeared as "Musical Niggers," à la Raynor Brothers, and received great applause, the latter afterwards introducing his lightning sketches. The performance concluded with a side-splitting farce, entitled "Justice in Sydney," by Messrs. J. Breakwell, G. Edmondson, Godfrey, and Phillips, and which kept the audience in a continual laughter. The orchestra—Messrs. Kirby, Taylor, Ingham, Shearsby, Waters, and Palmer—gave entire satisfaction, and the troupe certainly are to be highly complimented on having such talented musicians amongst them. The performance on the whole was of a thorough and most pleasing character, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

This evening an assault-at-arms and grand concert will be given by the Naval Artillery Volunteers at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. The corps will be assisted by several well-known and popular artists, under the able direction of Mr. Warwick Gainor. The entertainment is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Rear-Admiral Fairfax, the officers of the squadron, and the officers of the defence force.

SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT.

On Thursday next, May 19, a grand concert will be given at the Glebe Town Hall by the pupils of the Glebe Superior Public School. One of the principal attractions of the evening will be the cantata "Red Riding Hood," which will be rendered in operatic form. The pupils will be assisted by several accomplished amateurs, and the concert will be under the able conductorship of Herr Hugo Alpen.

Miss Carrie Swain secured a good audience at the Criterion Theatre last evening with Bret Harte's successful play, "The Miner's Daughter," the final representation of which will be given this evening. On Monday next a new and original dramatisation of Mrs. Harriet Beecher-Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be produced, under the personal direction of Mr. Frank Gardiner. Miss Carrie Swain will appear for the first time in the colonies as Topsy, a character in which she has scored a great success in the United States, and which should suit her striking and original talent to a nicety. Miss Helen Fergus will appear as Cassy, Mrs. D'Arcy Read as Miss Ophelia St. Clair, Miss Vivienne as Mrs. St. Clair, Miss May Vivian as Emiline, Miss Mary Fuller as Aunt Chloe, and Miss Emma Bronton as Eliza; Mr. J. G. Joyce as Uncle Tom, Mr F. Darke as George Harris, Mr. Leopold as Shelby, Mr. Douglas as St Clair, Mr. George Carey as Phineas Fletcher, Mr. John [illegible] as Marks, and Mr. D'Orsay Ogden as Simon Legree. New scenery has been painted for the production by Mr. Alfred Clint, and plantation songs and dances will be introduced by Miss Swain and a full chorus.

The representation of the "Two Orphans" at the Standard Theatre secured a large and appreciative audience last evening, who thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Miss Alice Norton as Henriette, Miss Lily Dampier as Louise the Blind Girl, Miss Julia Merton as La Frouchard, Mr. W. E. Baker as Jacques, and Mr. H. C. Sidney as Pierre, succeeded admirably in arousing and holding the interest and attention of the audience, and their efforts were rewarded with generous and well-deserved applause. The members of Mr. Dampier's Dramatic Company were efficient in their respective characters, the scenery which has been painted specially for this production is most artistic and technically correct, and apparently there will be no need of a change of programme at the Standard Theatre for some time to come.

The "Cogill Brothers and their Burlesque Company" will present an entire change of programme this evening at the Gaiety Theatre. Messrs. Gregory and Murray will make their first appearance at this theatre in a horizontal bar performance. Miss Alice Wooldridge, Miss Fanny Saroni, Miss St. George, Mr. Charles Cogill, and Mr. Jones will introduce new songs and ballads into the first part, which will conclude with an original local finale, "Our Unemployed Mashers." Messrs. Jones, Tracey, Sullivan, Garnet, Stevens, and Gilbert will appear in an original plantation song and dance, and Mr. Tracey and Mr. Stevens in a double Irish song and dance entitled, "The Rollicking Irish Pair." The Cogill Brothers will present an original sketch, "Trifles," and the performance will conclude with the farce "Love's Troubles," in which they will appear, supported by the company.

A new dramatic version of Mrs. Henry Woods' ever-popular novel "East Lynne" was produced at the Academy of Music with some success last evening. Miss Helen Vivian appeared as Lady Isabel and Madame Vine, Mr. William South as Archibald Carlyle, and Mr. Arthur Vivian as Sir Francis Levison, and secured much applause. The minor characters were earnestly enacted, and the play was appropriately mounted. "East Lynne" will be repeated this evening for the last time, and the Academy of Music will be closed for a week to make arrangements for a new and original production.

Mr. Frank Smith's company has been very successful in securing large audiences at the Alhambra Music Hall during the week, and last evening a very good programme was much applauded by a well-filled house. There will be the usual change at this popular place of amusement on Monday evening.

The mechanical model of the Strasburg Clock has been well patronised during the week at the Apollo Hall, Market-street, where it is on view daily from 2 till 5 and from 7 till 10.

The Royal Polytechnic, 490, George-street, presents this week an interesting exhibition, including, among other novelties, a mechanical model of the Bulli coal mine, a monster alligator 15 feet long, and a clever optical delusion entitled "The Living Bust of Mystery." The Royal Polytechnic is open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Messrs. Brock and Company will give their second display of fireworks on Monday evening at the Association Ground, Moore Park.

Mr. Locke Richardson will make his first appearance in Sydney as a reciter on Wednesday next, the 18th May, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. During his season in Sydney Mr. Locke Richardson will recite "King Lear," "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Tempest," "King John," "Henry IV.," "Twelfth Night," "Winter's Tale," "Julius Cæsar," "The Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet," "Macbeth," "Othello," "Hamlet," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Henry V.," "As You Like it," "The Rivals," "The Christmas Carol," and "Enoch Arden." The course will begin on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, with the exception of the week ending 4th of June. Dicken's "Christmas Carol," the initial recital, will be given under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor, Lady Carrington, and suite, and other persons of "Light and leading."

The amateur performance of "Patience" was repeated at the Victoria Theatre, Parramatta, on Thursday evening. There was again a large attendance, and the performers acquitted themselves even more successfully than on Wednesday evening.

The attendance at the Manly Aquarium throughout the week has been excellent. The natural little pool in the fernery and the beautiful "sea anemones" therein have been greatly admired. Two new tanks have been placed in position, and are to be stocked at once. Selections will be rendered on the grand piano this afternoon and evening and to-morrow afternoon, as usual. As a Sunday outing the trip to the aquarium has deservedly obtained a firm position in popular favour.

An entertainment in aid of the local branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was given in the Oddfellows' Hall, at Newtown, on Tuesday evening. The programme comprised a solo and a recitation, and also the comedy "Gaythorne Hall." The attendance was large.

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DEPUTATIONS.

BREWARRINA WANTS.

A deputation from the residents of Brewarrina was introduced to the Minister for Works, yesterday morning, by Mr. Waddell, M.L.A. Mr. Wilson, M.L.A., was also present. The object of the deputation was to get bridges made over the Biree, Culgoa, and Bohkira rivers, near Brewarrina. Mr. Waddell and the other members of the deputation explained the necessity for these bridges, as the absence of bridges when the rivers were up blocked all traffic to a very large district on the west of Brewarrina. The position of the proposed bridges was pointed out to the Minister on the map of the district. Mr. Sutherland promised to give the matter his consideration.

ROOKWOOD AND AUBURN PARKROAD.

A deputation from the residents of Rookwood interviewed the Minister for Works yesterday morning. Mr. M'Culloch, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, explaining that the object of it was to request that something should be done to put the Rookwood and Auburn Park road in a decent state of repair. Several members of the deputation spoke as to the bad condition the road was in, it being almost impassable and very dangerous for traffic. It was suggested that some of the unemployed should be engaged in repairing the road. Mr. Sutherland said that he thought that the unemployed might be profitably employed on work like this, under judicious management. He would lay the matter before Sir Henry Parkes, and would give it his best consideration.

NORTH SHORE TRAMS.

Mr. I. E. Ives, M.L.A., introduced a deputation of ministers of religion from North Shore to the Minister for Works yesterday morning, the object of the deputation being to request that the cable tramcars should cease running on Sundays during the hours of Divine service. The deputation consisted of the Rev. Mr. George, of the Wesleyan Chapel, Junction-road; the Rev. Mr. Robinson, Congregational Chapel, Alfred-street; and the Rev. Mr. M'Kinnon, of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. George said that when the cable tram was first started at the North Shore the cars did not run on Sundays during the hours of Divine service; but subsequently there had been an alteration in the service, and they now ran every quarter of an hour, so that consequently there were 10 cars which passed the church during each service. The tramcars did not run during Divine service in Sydney; and the deputation desired that the same plan might be put in force at the North Shore. The congregations worshipping near the tramlines were very much disturbed by the noise which was occasioned. Some time ago the St. Leonards Borough Council had brought the matter before the Department, and steps had been taken to lessen the nuisance by giving instructions not to ring the bell and to have the rails opposite the churches oiled. This was now done; but the fact of the rails being oiled rather increased the noise, as the trams were compelled to ring their bell as a danger signal, since it was almost impossible to stop the cars whilst on the oiled portion of the rails. They would like to have the tram service discontinued on Sundays between the hours of 10.56 and 12.26 in the morning, and 6.56 and 8.26 in the evening.

Mr. Sutherland replied that his sympathies were with the deputation in their complaint. He would cause inquiries to be made as to the number of people who travelled by the trams which they wished to have discontinued, and thought that he would be able to agree to their request.

THE COOK'S RIVER AND ENMORE ROADS.

A deputation representing the municipality of Newtown waited on the Minister for Works yesterday, with reference to the paving of the Cook's River and Enmore roads.

Mr. Hawken, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation said that the question of paving the Cook's River and Enmore roads, within the boundaries of the municipality of Newtown, was one of urgent necessity. The Newtown Council were prepared to contribute £3000 towards the cost of paving the Cook's River-road, and £1800 towards the cost of the Enmore-road.

Mr. Gibbes, M.L.A., maintained that the corporation were not asking for a favour from the Government, but were rather asking the Government to save their own money. Even when labour and materials were more costly than they were at present, it would have been an economy to have paved these roads, but now that labour and materials were so cheap, it would be a double economy. These roads were called main roads, but they were in reality city streets, and they ought to be maintained in proper order. There was no road in the country which had to carry such heavy and destructive traffic as the Cook's River-road. It was a universal opinion that when the cost of maintaining a road reached 2s. 6d. per square yard per annum, it was more economical to pave the road, and he defied anyone to keep this road in good repair under 2s. 6d. per yard. The road had never been made properly, and the Government would have to spend at least 7s. 6d. per yard in properly macadamising it, and then 2s. 6d. per yard per year in maintaining it. The council would be ready to take the roads over when they were paved, and thus release the Government from all further expense of maintenance. The cost of the wood-paving, taking into consideration the present state of the labour market, ought not to exceed 13s. or 14s. per square yard, and this would be only double the cost of making a good macadamised road. Offers had also been made to lay the road with asphalt at a still lower price, but there was no doubt as to the greater durability of the wood pavement. The Newtown-road had been paved with wood three years ago, and had not cost anything for repairs since then. The Government would also save considerably in repairs to the rolling-stock of the tramways on the Enmore-road if the road were wood-paved.

Mr. Bellamey, Mayor of Newtown, pointed out that both the roads were main roads, over which the council had no control; but on the Cook's River-road they had to spend something like £700 or £800 in watering the roads. The council had no right to be called upon to pay this expense, but they were obliged to do it. He would like to point out that a sum of money was granted annually for a certain number of roads in this district, calculated at so much per mile, but these two roads naturally and necessarily consumed the largest portion of this grant to keep them in repair, and the other roads in the district consequently suffered. The council had offered to pay £500 per year for six years for the Cook's River-road, and £300 per year for six years for the Enmore-road. The council, however, did not intend to take over the portion of the road which was under the Commissioner for Railways.

Several other members of the deputation spoke to the same effect.

Mr. Sutherland said that he thought no one could dispute the benefit which would arise from paving these streets; but the question was, whether the Government could afford the expenditure. He would make inquiries as to the probable cost of the work, and would submit the whole case to the Cabinet with a favourable recommendation, because he believed that the cheapest and best thing to do would be to pave these streets at once.

THE GRANVILLE ROADS.

Mr. M'Culloch, M.L.A., introduced a deputation representing the municipality of Granville to the Minister for Works yesterday morning. The object of the deputation was to call the Minister's attention to the bad state of the main roads in the borough, which had been injured by the laying of the temporary and permanent water supply pipes.

Mr. Nobbs, Mayor of Granville, asked that the roads might be put in the same state of repair as they were prior to the pipes being laid. He stated that it would take some £600 or £800 to put the roads in the same condition as before. He also asked that something should be done to the footpaths on the Sydney-road, which were in a fearful state.

Mr. Sutherland said that he was well aware that the roads had been cut up very much by the temporary and permanent water supply pipes; but this had occurred in several other municipalities besides Granville. He did not see what they could do to remedy the matter, as if they repaired the roads in one municipality they would have to do it in all of them, and that would take a large amount of money. With regard to the Sydney-road, the Government had no means with which to put the footpaths in repair at present; but if the council would kerb and gutter the road the Government would metal it up to the kerbing.

SCOTT'S CREEK ROAD.

Mr. Seaver, M.L.A., who was accompanied by Messrs. Thompson and Bowes, Ms.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Minister for Lands yesterday. The deputationists asked that a portion of a track which is known as Scott's Creek-road, near Morpeth, might be proclaimed as a public road.

Mr. Garrett stated that he would inquire into the matter.

THE BOWLING GREEN AT COOK PARK.

Yesterday morning a deputation consisting of the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.; Mr. S. Burdekin, M.L.A.; Dr. Ramsay, Mr. James Hunt (president of the City Bowling Club), Mr. Lucas (hon. sec. of the club), and Mr. W. H. Catlett, interviewed the Hon. F. Abigail (Minister for Mines), with reference to a new building which is being erected on a portion of Cook Park for the use of the members of the bowling club, the construction of which is said to be objectionable to the public.

At the outset Mr. Abigail said his attention had been called by a number of citizens to the fact that a building is being erected on Cook Park which appeared to him to be objectionable in some features. It was said that it shut out the view of the harbour from Hyde Park, and it appeared to him to be in a very objectionable position. The old pavilion used by the bowlers seemed very much better. When he became aware of the fact that this building was being constructed, he asked by whose authority it was being erected, and when he was informed that it was by the authority of the trustees of the parks, he at once sent a letter to them expressing his disapproval of what had been done.

The Hon. James Norton said he was sorry Sir Alfred Stephen was not present, as he would have given a full explanation of the state of affairs. With the Minister's permission, he (Mr. Norton) would do so. The speaker then referred at length to the formation of the bowling society, and adverted to the fact that Cook Park was a very central and suitable place for the members to make a bowling-green. The gentlemen who were the originators of the club applied to the trustees for permission to use one of the parks. The trustees did not think there was any objection to their using Cook Park for the purpose, as although it was a magnificent site, that piece of ground was almost entirely unused, and the trustees had not sufficient funds at their disposal to enable them to beautify it after the manner of Hyde Park. After consideration, permission was granted to the bowlers' committee to make a suitable green and erect a pavilion, which were considered by the trustees to be quite unobjectionable.

Mr. Abigail wished to know if they had the authority of a Minister for granting such a concession to the bowlers.

Mr. Norton said he did not think so. The fact was, the trustees thought they had the power themselves to give permission.

Mr. Abigail was of opinion that the Act required that such permission should be obtained from the Minister.

Mr. Norton continued by saying that after the use of a portion of the park had been granted to bowlers a great fuss was made in Parliament, but ultimately the matter dropped. As time went on, however, and after an intercolonial match had been played, the club wanted permission to make a new rink. Knowing that the bowling people were carrying on their games in a proper manner, and seeing that the public evinced a considerable interest in the sport, the trustees agreed to accede to the request of the bowlers. At that time it was stipulated that the building then standing should be removed and placed under the trees in one corner of the park. The permission was accepted, and a new building was commenced in place of the old structure, which was to be removed when the new one was finished. Unfortunately the new building was situated quite on the brow of the hill. It stood out prominently, and it certainly did appear to be objectionable. The trustees of the parks were not consulted as to the form of the new structure, and they were extremely disappointed to behold the effect of the building on the general view of the park. The committee of the Bowling Club were, however, entitled to full consideration in this matter, and the trustees would not like to interfere with the actions or the amusements of those who afforded much pleasure to a large body of respectable citizens. If the building were to be removed the trustees thought the committee ought to be entitled to very full consideration. In granting permission to use the park in the first instance the trustees stipulated that if any difficulty arose in Parliament over the matter the permission should be cancelled. Accordingly, the committee knew they were there on sufferance. If their arrangements could be made inoffensive to the public, the trustees would prefer that the bowling club should retain possession of the park. Bowling greens were allowed on the parks in Victoria. The trustees had no interest in this matter one way or the other; they simply wished to turn the park to the public advantage, and afford the people the spectacle of a game which to many was very interesting. The public were free to use the park in question, and they could not be kept out of it.

Mr. Burdekin was of the opinion that when the building was completed it would look much better than it did at the present time. From what he had heard the spot where the building was erected was indicated by the trustees. The contracts for the structure were already let, and for these the bowling club were answerable. It was a misfortune that the club was compelled to remove the old building. He thought that if the new structure were completed the public would take no objection to it.

Mr. Abigail said if it were completed it would certainly lead to the revoking of the permission to use the ground and the removal of the club.

Mr. Norton said he did not remember that the trustees had fixed the exact site for the building; but whether they had or not, they had no idea that such a structure as the present one would be erected.

Messrs. Ramsay, Hunt, and Lucas having spoken,

Mr. Abigail said he recognised that bowling was a very interesting sport to encourage, and personally he would not be disposed to interfere with the playing of the game; but he had a duty to perform to the public, and he thought the public should be considered in this matter. It would have been very much better if the club had gone on in the old way. If the new pavilion were finished, it would create an amount of public feeling which would compel the Government to remove the club from the ground—he felt certain of that. All he could say was this, that if the building were allowed to be completed, and there was any agitation on the part of the public against it, and the matter came up in the House, he would certainly be compelled to take action to have it removed from the ground. The old pavilion should have been used, and no further encroachments, and he had to confess that this appeared to him to be an encroachment upon the rights of the public, should have been made. If the members of the club were disposed to go on and finish the structure, and any public agitation followed, he would certainly speak out upon the matter in Parliament, and say what he had said to the deputation. He wished them to understand that he was not opposed to the game or the interests of the club, but he had also to consider the interests of the general public. He would pay a visit to Cook Park and inspect the building on Monday morning.

The gentlemen present expressed their willingness to meet the Minister on the date named, and after some further conversation, the deputation withdrew.

SITE FOR THE ALEXANDRIA POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Yesterday morning Mr. J. S. Farnell, M.L.A., introduced to the Postmaster-General a deputation, consisting of the Mayor of Alexandria and several aldermen, which urged upon Mr. Roberts a request to secure a site for the local post and telegraph office. The site suggested was on the Botany-road, 30 feet from the corner of Buckland-street. The reason adduced for this course was that the land was rapidly increasing in value, and it was therefore advisable to secure the land at a reasonable price, especially as the lease of the present Waterloo office would expire in a few months.

Mr. Roberts replied that four months ago a deputation had waited upon his predecessor, and obtained a report which showed that the existing premises and an office would suffice for years to come. The returns for last year were—revenue, £131; expenditure, £533. In view of the large loss, Mr. Roberts did not think he would be justified even in purchasing a site at present. Under the circumstances he advised the residents to let the matter stand over for a while.

LECTURE.

HOW TO DEAL WITH NIGHTSOIL.

The Technical College lecture on Wednesday evening dealt with a subject of much importance, to suburban residents especially, and there was a large attendance. The lecturer was the instructor in agriculture, Mr. Mackay. He explained how both practical and scientific men were much concerned in this matter; the former from seeing the waste of very valuable fertilising material, the want of which was becoming more and more evident to them; and the latter because of the increasing danger to health from the evolvement of gases of loathsome and destructive character. Great skill had been brought to bear in order to treat the matters chemically, but the difficulties were immense—first, because of the apathy of public bodies, who seldom moved until forced to do so from glaring nuisances arising; and also because of the difficulty of getting sufficient capital in order to have the necessary appliances and pay men of skill to have the operations carried on properly. There was a means, however, in dry earth which, used as it was sure to be in time to come, met all the requirements of the case, which all could use, and was abundant with us to an extent unknown in Europe. Absolutely dry earth was available here in any quantity desired, and when used in such places as were common in our back yards, it not only enabled the moisture of night-soil to escape, but it added very little (if anything) to the weight of the pans. With sufficient shed accommodation the soil could then, and quickly, be re-dried by atmospheric influence, and used over and over again, until it became a rich fertiliser worth from £3 10s. to £6 per ton. Mr. Mackay then showed and explained the dangerous character of water sent for analysis from a suburban well, which was very bad—absolutely dangerous from decayed animal matter. These cesspits would destroy water long distances away from them. Every one of such dreadful places should be closed up, and corporate bodies should be prevented from burying the stuff in masses in shallow trenches; or, still worse, allowing Chinese gardeners to use it by fermenting and rotting without an earth compost. After the lecture numbers of the audience examined the poudrette manure, which though bottled up, had no noxious smell.

THE EXCISE DUTY ON BEER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the effect of the excise duty on colonial beer will probably lead to the shutting up of a great many country breweries, and thereby ruin those who have invested their capital in this industry, it would be only fair that the duties on the imported article should be increased to a corresponding extent, and thus place the colonial brewer on the same footing as before.

Unless this is done the production of colonial beer will decrease, and the expected revenue fall far short of the Treasurer's expectations.

I have only to refer to the following figures, taken from the Customs Register, to show that the imports of British and foreign beers is largely increasing, and as the duty on same remains unaltered, whilst the colonial article is to bear an increased tax, it is only reasonable to foresee a still larger importation of British and foreign beers than ever, thus swamping at least one promising source of colonial industry.

I am, &c., MERCATOR.

Imports of British and Foreign Beer.

1884.	Beer in bottles,	1,139,935 gallons—value	£263,679
1884.	Beer in wood,	574,926 gallons—value	£83,268
1885.	Beer in bottles,	1,144,911 gallons—value	£319,680
1885.	Beer in wood,	654,846 gallons—value	£89,932
1886.	Beer in bottles,	1,598,760 gallons—value	£346,090
1886.	Beer in wood,	731,716 gallons—value	£73,446.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to your Parliamentary report this morning, the excise law relating to colonial beer is being hurriedly disposed of.

I think the trade should have an opportunity of examining a copy of the draft of the bill, that their suggestions might at least be taken for what they are worth, and although partially represented, a brief to counsel is not undesirable.

I have seen the Queensland Act. It contains absurdities that would be crushing to the brewers' business here without benefit to the revenue.

My experience extends over 30 years in the business, half that time in the United States of America, where an excise law for beer works smoothly and satisfactorily to all concerned. Therefore, as one of those vitally interested, and on public grounds generally, I hope the opportunity will be afforded as I suggest.

I am, &c., SAMUEL MARKS.

New York Brewery, Newtown, May 12

Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Wallsend Coal, 38½; Nevada Silver, 3d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 8s.; New Reform Gold, 7s. 3d. The afternoon sales were:—Central Broken Hill Silver (paid up), 11s. 3d.; ditto (contributing), 7s. 9d.; Nevada Silver, 4d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 8s. 3d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	...	9	Sunny Corner	8/	—
Burwood	15/	16/	Tonkin	—	—
Newcastle	—	—	Nevada (new), 20s paid	2d	5d
Stockton	25	26/9	Broken Hill	—	—
New Issue	13	—	Ditto South, 20s paid	8/8	9/6
Vale of Clwydd	—	15/	Ditto, 12s paid	—	6/
Wallsend	—	[illegible]	Webb's	—	8/6
Waratah	—	8¼	Eveleen, 20s paid	—	—
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	11/6	12/	Ditto, 10s 9d paid	—	—
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	5/3	5/6	Central Broken Hill, 20s paid	11/	11/6
Great Cobar Copper	4/9	6/	Ditto, 12s paid	7/6	9/
New Mt. Hope	—	—	Band and Albion	70/	72/6
Nymagee	4/9	6/	Ravenswood	16/	18/
Wesley Tin	—	10d	Victory	14/	—
Great Western	—	—	New Reform, Lucknow	6/9	7/3
Lubra	—	—			
Silver King	—	—			

The secretary of the West Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, reports that the main winding engine and boilers recently imported from England have now been erected at the pit, the boilers having been previously tested to a pressure of 140lb. to the square inch in the presence of Dr. J. R. M. Robertson, consulting engineer and viewer to the company, who certifies that the whole of the machinery proves to be eminently satisfactory and of first-class workmanship.

The hon. secretary to the Stock Exchange reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Gold Company, Ballarat, for the week to be 327 tons stone for a yield of 552oz. gold.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The mine manager of the Broken Hill South Silver-mine reports by wire as follows, for the week ending 12th May:—"No. 1 shaft: Sunk three feet; total depth, 180 feet. Water very heavy. No. 3 shaft: Sunk three feet; total depth, 203 feet. Still very hard. No. 8 shaft: Sunk three feet; total depth 237 feet. No change."

Messrs. Watt and Dodds report having received the following telegram from Horan's Corona Silver-mine, Silverton:—"Result of two assays, 49oz., and 88oz. of silver and 10 per cent. of lead."

[By Telegraph.]
[From our own Correspondents.]

BLAYNEY, Friday.

The gold escort left yesterday, and took 320oz. from the local branch of the Commercial Bank.

CARCOAR, Friday.

The monthly district escort took 734oz. 2dwts. 3grs. of gold. The proprietors of the Junction Gold-mining Company cleared up this week after a fortnight's work, making a profit of nearly £500. The claim looks well and is improving. An experienced geologist who lately visited the property looks upon it as a second Mount Morgan. The old Cornishman Claim, situated in the same neighbourhood, is about to start working shortly.

FORBES, Friday.

At the Forbes Alluvial Gold-mining Company's shaft on the South Lead the contractor has succeeded in getting through the drift after some months' heavy working, in which divers were constantly employed. They are now on to good dry clay, and expect no further obstacles to completing the shaft, which the contractor hopes to finish under a month. At the Crinoline Gold-mining Company they are getting excellent prospects, over 6dwt. to the dish having been obtained.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The shaft which has been sunk at the Coldstream, prospecting for coal, is down 21 feet, but the reports of the discovery of a regular seam are premature. Eight men are employed in sinking.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A Port Darwin telegram says that Carr Boyd, Miller, and Oswald have just returned from Kimberley from inspecting Jackson's reef, at Hall's Creek, for a Melbourne syndicate. They report that they have taken over the mine for the syndicate. It is believed to be a magnificent property. There are 70 tons of ore at grass. They saw several other gold-bearing reefs in the same district. A battery is now on the way up.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The escort left Croydon on Wednesday, for Normanton, with 1478½oz. of gold, including 684½oz. from Georgetown. The Croydon returns would be double the present quantity but for accidents at the machines and the delay consequent upon the recent flooded state of the country, rendering traffic impossible. The population on the field numbers 3000, and it is increasing daily. The prospects of the district are excellent.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The members of the Government Labour Bureau visited the Field of Mars Relief Works yesterday, where they spent a large portion of the day. A few more men have been despatched to various localities, but there is nothing new to report from either of the centres of work. Since the labours of the Bureau were commenced a very large number of cases have been considered, and the crowds of complaining men who were in the habit of assembling around the King-street pedestal, have now almost entirely disappeared.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

The following interesting sketch of General Boulanger's life is from a recent number of the *Times*:—

General Georges Boulanger was born in 1837 at Rennes, in Brittany, where his father was then practising as an *avoué*. His family afterwards removed to Nantes, and in that city he passed the greater part of his boyhood, but in 1850 he spent several months with some relatives at Brighton, acquiring while there a decided taste for cricket, which he played with his cousins and their schoolfellows on the famous old Brunswick ground. It may here be mentioned that General Boulanger's mother, who is still alive, was a lady of English family, a Miss Griffith, but although she was born in this country she has spent almost the whole of her life in France. Having determined to enter the army, young Boulanger was sent to St. Cyr, and shortly after obtaining his commission he saw some service in Algeria. In the expedition to Cochin China he received a spear thrust in the leg. The wound was not very serious in itself, but as many of the native weapons were poisoned it was at first a cause of some anxiety. Fortunately, however, no bad effects came from it. A far more serious wound was that which the young officer received at Solferino, where he was shot completely through the body, and he would undoubtedly have succumbed to it but for the nursing of his mother, who, when hope was abandoned by the surgeons, had him removed from the hospital, and taken to a private house. It was just a chance whether he had strength to survive the removal; but he had, and his life was saved. He now received his captaincy and the Cross of the Legion of Honour, and for some time afterwards he held a professorship in his old school at St. Cyr. During the siege of Paris he, as *chef de bataillon*, received in the presence of the army the thanks of General Trochu for his bravery, and he was also rewarded with a coloneley and with promotion in the Legion of Honour. At the fall of the Commune he was again wounded. Coming to a court-yard in which a number of Communards had taken refuge, Colonel Boulanger opened the wicket, and stepping in received a volley, one of the balls striking his right wrist and passing out at the elbow, but barely had his sword reached the ground before his men, who had followed him through the wicket, had taken ample vengeance. For some time it was feared that this wound might permanently impair the usefulness of the right hand; but this has not been the case.

On the return of the French prisoners from Germany it was naturally found that the army had too many superior officers, and, among others, Colonel Boulanger had to suffer a temporary loss of rank; but he soon regained it, and was attached, in command of a regiment of the line, to the *corps d'armée* under the Duc d'Aumale, whose headquarters were at Besançon. On attaining the rank of general he was for a time attached to a cavalry brigade, and more lately he held the divisional command at Tunis, having in the meanwhile been selected to head the deputation of officers who were sent to represent the French army at the celebration of the centenary of the independence of the United States of America.

In 1863 he married a cousin on his father's side, and if he inherited from his mother any partiality for the English, it is likely to be counteracted by his wife, who is so pronounced an Anglophobist that when her father was French Consul at Bristol she resolutely avoided learning a word of our language. They have two daughters. General Boulanger's appearance is much in his favour, his manners are extremely prepossessing, and he is a fluent and effective speaker.

NOXIOUS TRADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—How is it that the Upper House has so long put aside the Noxious Trades Bill? You are aware that a great number of people who will come under that act are put to unnecessary expense and delay. It was expected by everybody that all noxious trades would be out of the city by next summer. When the hot weather and fever return the cry will be again raised by the people, and there will be a rushing into print against those who are engaged in carrying on those trades.

If you will kindly assist us you would be conferring a great boon

I am, &c.,

Sydney, May 10th. E. GODART.

The *Straits Times* hears that a telegram has been received at Singapore from the family of the late Baron Selys de Fanson, who recently died there, asking that the body of the deceased be embalmed and sent to Belgium.

Remarkable Disappearance.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt *from* everything by using Hudson's Extract of soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—Advt.

COMMERCIAL.

THE WOOL TRADE.

As at this season of the year there is so little transpiring in our own market (says the *Sydney Mail*), the chief interest in our staple centres in the information which mail advices afford us as to the position it held at the March-April sales in London. A reference to the catalogues up to the 30th March fully confirms the remarks made in our previous report as to the weakness of prices then ruling.

In illustration of this we append the following table:—

March-April Sales, 1887.—Prices compared with Sydney.

Brand.	Bales.	Description.	Sydney price.	London price. bales	d.
BL&Co	20	Greasy pieces	5¾	—	6
Dite	23	Greasy skirts	6½	—	7
Ditto	6	Ditto bellies	5	—	5½
AR. Attinga	11	Ditto pieces	5½	—	6
Ditto	6	Ditto bellies	4½	—	5½
Bolero	78	Ditto hoggets	—	—	9½
Ditto	35	Ditto fleece	—	—	9
Ditto	5	Ditto ditto	—	—	8½
Haigh Collingwood	4	Scoured comb'g	—	—	21
Ditto	7	Ditto ditto	—	—	20
Ditto	7	Scoured	—	—	15½
Ditto	15	Ditto	—	—	13
Ditto, YB Moorebank WL	9	Scoured cloth'g	—	—	21
Ditto	12	Ditto ditto	—	—	20
Ditto	15	Ditto ditto	—	—	19
[JJD]	21	Greasy skirts	8½	—	8½
W W Pridde	34	Ditto ditto	9½	—	10½
C in diamond	50	Greasy fleece	9	—	9½
CL, Uplands	12	Ditto ditto	9½	—	10
EJL, Birriwa	60	Ditto ditto	10	—	9
PJOD, Mingay	150	Ditto ditto	9	41 at	9
Ditto	—	—	—	92 at	8½
Ditto	—	—	—	7 at	7½
Melrose Plains	29	Greasy hoggets	10	—	10½
Morbella	91	Greasy fleece	9½	30 at	9½
Ditto	7	Ditto ditto	9½	116 at	9
Ditto	16	Ditto ditto	8		
CC, Ceurig	56	Ditto ditto	9	25 at / 26 not sold	9½
HH	20	Ditto ditto	7¼	—	8½
WIT	14	Ditto ditto	7½	—	7½
GS	6	Ditto ditto	—	—	8½
Momba	322	Ditto ditto	—	—	7
Ditto	24	Ditto ditto	—	—	7½
Ditto	90	Ditto ditto	—	—	6½
Ditto	3	Greasy black	—	—	11½
Ditto	21	Greasy lambs	—	—	6½
Ditto	29	Ditto ditto	—	—	6
Ditto	28	Ditto ditto	—	—	5½
Ditto	30	Greasy pieces	—	—	5½
IXL Coomoo	55	Greasy fleece	—	—	7½
Corona	257	Ditto ditto	—	—	7½
Ditto	78	Ditto ditto	—	—	7
Ditto	79	Ditto ditto	—	—	6½
Ditto	25	Ditto ditto	—	—	6
Ditto	1	Greasy black	—	—	12½

It will be seen therefrom that not only is the margin very small where the London selling price exceeds that paid in Sydney, but that in several instances a less figure has been realised than the wool costs here. These growers, accordingly, who disposed of their clips in this market in preference to sending them forward for early sale in London have reason to congratulate themselves on their good fortune.

A marked feature of the few days' sales under comment is the irregularity that prevailed, cases having come under our observation where parcels costing in Sydney such widely different prices as 12½d and 16½d. were each disposed of at 16½d. Such anomalies it is difficult to account for, and they probably could only exist in an unsettled, unsteady market, such as evidently obtained in the opening days of the late series. By the end of the first week, however, buyers seemed to have gained more confidence, and the markets to have consequently settled down to more regular values.

This being the off week, no wool auctions have been held here since the 4th instant, but privately we hear of some few parcels of scoured having changed hands at about late rates.

Sheepskins.—These have had a declining tendency, and butchers' skins may now be quoted 3d. per skin down all round. A large parcel (4500) from Queensland is reported to have been taken for export at a price withheld. Dry skins can, however, hardly be said to have participated in the fall. Quotations are:—Best butchers' green skins, tops, 28d. to 30d.; good, 24d. to 26d.; medium, 18d. to 21d.; short, 9d. to 15d. each; dry skins, best, 5d.; good, 4½d.; medium, 3d. to 3½d.; shorts, 2d. to 2½d. per lb.

Wool.—Freights are nominally unaltered—viz., ⅝d. and ½d. per lb. respectively for grease and washed by steamer, and an eighth less by sailing vessel. Steamer tonnage, however, is abundant, and were large parcels offered, possibly a reduction would be submitted to.

Arrivals.—These amount, coastwise and by rail, to 778 bales, as compared with 230 bales for the corresponding week in 1886.

Exports.—The following have been the clearances during the week:—

May 11	Surah (s.)	440	bales
May 7	Orizaba (s.)	1,338	"
May 7	Juletre	224	"
	In all	2,002	bales
	To which, adding previous shipments since 1st July, 1886	322,329	"
	Brings the total up to	324,331	bales

as against 332,857 bales for like period in season 1885-6.

Subsequent to our writing the foregoing we are by arrival of the mail per Liguria put in possession of a week's later London advices. We append Messrs. Charles Balme and Co.'s circular of the 6th April as affording the latest information from the saleroom:—"Second Series of Colonial Wool Sales, 1887.—The current series of wool sales will be suspended from this day to the 12th instant, inclusive. Out of an available total of 246,060 bales, 136,371 bales have been so far catalogued, and 8,404 bales withdrawn, leaving about 110,000 bales to be offered after the Easter recess. There has been no appreciable general variation in prices during the past week, though particular descriptions, such as good shafty Australian combing merinoes, both grease and scoured, and sound and well-grown Natals in unwashed condition, have slightly gained in value. Occasionally the demand has exhibited slightly increased spirit, but on the whole merino staple is in no better position than during the preceding series, and in special instances somewhat weaker. The competition for crossbred produce, on the other hand, is well and keenly maintained, and the bulk now rules in average a full ½d. per lb. higher than in February. The relative positions of the finer and coarser growths suggest a modification in the features of consumption, which is perhaps destined to make its influence felt for some time to come. A sensible improvement in business, the symptoms and elements of which have so long been asserted, still hangs fire, and indeed in the leading centres of consumption a somewhat quiet feeling has of late prevailed. The position of consumers, however, in regard to stocks is generally believed to be such as would lead to an immediate change for the better in the raw material, in the event of any real increase in industrial activity."

PRODUCE MARKET—Friday.

Good supplies of forage and wood were submitted at Darling Harbour terminus this morning. The markets were moderately attended by the trade. The demand for forage was exclusively confined to prime lots, sales of lower qualities being exceedingly slack. Values were unaltered. A better inquiry existed for wood. On the wharfs fair consignments were received from the Northern rivers, Southern ports, and Victoria. Business was limited to quantities for actual requirements. Bran and pollard ruled firm. Circular Head potatoes weaker, but other prices were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Large quantity forward. The demand was improved at per ton:—Billet, 9s to 11s 6d; bundle, 8s 6d to 12s; foot, 11s to 15s; bakers', 9s to 12s.

Hay.—Prime lots were in moderate supply, and maintained active competition. Other descriptions were difficult of sale. Oaten, in bundles, 4s to 5s 3d per cwt.; extra prime lots to 6s 1d; bales, 3s 1d to 3s 5d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 6d.

Straw.—Small market. Steady inquiry at 2s 7d to 2s 11d per cwt. for clean and bright, in bundles; off qualities, from 2s 2d.

Chaff.—The bulk of consignments were of low qualities, for which sales lacked animation. Prime was quitted readily. Oaten, in bags, 3s 4d to 5s 1d per cwt.; discoloured lots, from 2s 9d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Addition to stocks from the Manning and Richmond rivers this morning. Remains weak at 3s 3d per bushel for prime dry lots; soft and heated, from 2s 6d.

Oats.—No fresh supplies. Prime bright heavy feed lines fairly steady at 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel; medium and dark parcels neglected from 1s 10d; seed, to 2s to 2s 6d.

Barley.—Cape seed quoted at 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—The demand continues firm at 9d per bushel.

Pollard.—An improved one noted at 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate shipments from the Hunter River this morning, but of indifferent sorts, which continue slack, from 20s per ton. Prime green lucerne maintained a firm inquiry at £3 5s to £3 15s.

Chaff.—Stocks augmented from Victoria last night. Adelaide and Victorian parcels moving off slowly to £4 to £5 5s per ton; exceptional lines, £5 10s. to £5 15s.

Onions.—Balances of previous shipments supplemented by 228 bags from Victoria this morning. Quiet at £3 to £3 10s per ton, according to condition.

Potatoes.—Further additional supplies of Tasmanian varieties last night. Weaker at £2 15s to £3 per ton for Circular Head; New Zealand, £2 10s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. Illawarra, in keg, realised at auction 7d to 1s per lb.; factory-made, 1s to 1s 4d.

Cheese.—Ordinary descriptions of colonial unchanged and quiet at 3d to 5d per lb.; loaf cheese, 6d to 7d; New Zealand, 6d.

Bacon.—Supplies coming in more freely, and the demand is scarcely so strong. Hand-cured Southern worth 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d to 7d; heavy and rough, from 4d; colonial hams, 6d to 7d; New Zealand hams and bacon, 9½d to 10½d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, dull at 5d per lb.; in bulk, from 3d.

Honey.—Good and clear saleable at 4½d to 5d per lb; other classes, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Additional supplies, chiefly from the Northern rivers, this morning. Quotations—1s 7d to 1s 9d per dozen. Those forward by rail—hen eggs realised 1s 9d to 2s 3d; duck, 2s 2d to 2s 4d.

Poultry.—The demand continues dull at per pair.—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s 3d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 10s. By auction this after[noon] large supplies were offered, but competition was very slack at 2s 6d to 4s 6d per pair for fowls; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 8s; cock turkeys, 6s to 12s; hen turkeys, 5s to 7s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report having sold 65 bodies of beef at 2d to 2½d per lb.; 600 bodies of mutton, 1½d to 2d. Mr. H. M'Namara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports having disposed of bodies of beef at 2d to 2½d per lb.; mutton, 1½d to 1¾d; lambs in carcass, 5s to 10s. The retail values are—Joints of beef, 5d per lb.; mutton, 2d to 3d; veal, 6d per lb.; pork, 7d to 8d; corned beef, 4d to 5d.

Fruit.—At George-street market ample quantities were received, chiefly from Tasmania, Fiji, and our country districts. Business remains quiet. Quotations range as follows:—Tasmanian apples, including eating and baking, 5s to 8s per case; colonial apples, 4s to 6s; Brisbane pineapples, 5s to 6s per dozen, or 15s per case; Fiji bananas, dull, 3s to 5s per bunch; oranges, 2s to 5s per case; lemons, 5s to 7s; pears, 9s to 18s; quinces remain very slack from 1s; passion fruit, 9d to 1s per dozen; cocoanuts, 8s to 10s per bag.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended May 12:—

—	—	N. S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	197	676	...	...	...	...	873
Tallow	cas.	177	453	...	13	...	...	643
Hides	No.	3,836	2,038	...	...	...	...	5,874
Horns	bgs	16	41	...	...	...	...	57
Bones	bgs.	132	45	...	49	...	7	233
Hay	bls.	623	...	...	...	...	...	623
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	11,219	...	...	...	11,219
Flour	bgs.	...	...	6,999	...	6,779	...	13,778
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	1,169	...	4	1,212
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	9,090	25	...	...	...	...	9,115
Oats	bgs.	...	...	197	8,473	80	500	9,240
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	235	...	...	235
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	bgs.	...	...	5,047	11,934	...	14,299	31,280
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,596	...	...	...	1,596
Butter	kgs.	435	...	...	829	...	...	1,264
Cheese	No.	2,514	...	...	...	...	...	2,514
	cases	...	...	...	101	...	...	101
Bacon	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	case	4	...	...	169	...	...	173
Honey	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	330	...	804	1,134
Eggs	case	206	...	16	...	36	...	258
Poultry	cps.	93	...	...	...	...	...	93
Straw	bdls	...	...	721	...	...	...	721
	bgs.	...	970	...	...	...	...	970
	mts	440	540	...	...	...	...	980
Sugar	pks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	No.	...	1,380	...	...	257	1,637
Hay	bales	142	...	...	...	...	142
Chaff	bags	565	...	...	...	...	565
Flour	bags	6,986	...	...	...	...	6,986
Bran	bags	657	...	...	...	...	657
Pollard	bags	160	...	...	...	...	160
Maize	bags	...	1,520	...	...	...	1,520
Oats	bags	340	...	...	...	...	340
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	250	...	...	...	...	250
Potatoes	bags	6,711	...	...	...	...	6,711
Onions	bags	865	...	...	...	...	865
Butter	kegs	149	...	...	...	...	149
Cheese	cases	196	...	...	...	...	196
Bacon	pkgs	10	...	...	...	...	10
Peas	bags	80	...	...	...	...	80
Sugar	bags	...	5,300	4821	...	...	10,121

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station per rail for the week ended May 12:—

Wheat, 62 tons 11cwt.; flour, 208 tons 10cwt.; barley, 6 tons 5cwt.; maize 54 tons; meal, 1 ton; potatoes, 102 tons 17cwt. 2qrs.; bran, 128 tons 14cwt.; pollard, 54 tons 14cwt.; hay, 108 trucks; straw, 29 trucks; chaff, 105 trucks; wool, 587 bales; sheepskins, 395 bales; butter, 318 kegs, 296 cases; cheese, 5 cases; bacon, 11 bags, 37 sides; eggs, 124 cases.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Emily-terrace and house at rear, £4800—Mr. W. M'Cabe; city property, two shops, £4800—Mr. Baylan; Heather Brae, North Shore, £1,55[?]—Captain O'Sullivan; land and premises known as No. 249, Clarence-street, £2030—Mr. A. Rogalsky; cottage, No. 2, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, £1450—Mr. [illegible]; allotment, Brandville Estate, Parramatta River, £187 10s—Mr. Carnie; lot 20, Best's subdivision, Dural, £125 12s 6d—Mr. Ducker; lot 16, £130 18s—Mr. E. Rose; lots 4 to 10, sec. 4, Middleton Estate, North Shore, £119 10s 11d—Mr. Fitch; lot 1, sec. 1, £84—Mrs. Canfield; lot 22, sec. 1, £30 9s—Mr. T. Allison; lots 29, 30, 37, and 38, sec. 1, £121 10s—Mr. J. French; 4 allotments of land, Brenan's Estate, Balmain, £168. Total amount of sales for week, £15,087 16s 7d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Burwood, Newtown, and North Kingston: Equity of redemption in terrace properties and vacant land in these suburbs, for £350—Mr. Lewison. City property: Three houses, known as Nos. 59, 61, and 63, Kent-street, close to Argyle-street, for £1760—Mr. Hennessey. City property: Dwelling-house, known as No. 11, Margaret-street, erected upon land 31 x 87 feet 6 inches—Messrs. Whetton and Son. Double Bay: Equity of redemption on residences and vacant land fronting Pelham-street, for the sum of £170—Mr. Lewison. Bondi: Two allotments of land being lots 9 and 10 of King and King's subdivision, for £100—Mr. Mitchell.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold during the past week, at the rooms, by public auction and private contract, the undermentioned properties:—Sans Souci, residence and land, in area about 2½ acres, situate at the corner of Vic[toria]-street North and Endeavour-street, for the sum of £3800; Woollahra, Grafton Estate (No. 2), lots 2 and 3, sec. B, having a total frontage of 48 feet 4 inches to the Edgecliffe-road, £338 6s 8d—Messrs. W. J. Wright and Co., purchasers; Chippendale, allotment of land, having about 18 feet frontage to Cooper-street, with old premises thereon, £110—Mr. P. F. Hart; Queensland, Hodgkinson Goldfields, Thornborough the mortgagee's right, title, and interest in and to the mine and plant for the sum of £50—Mr. J. Rossiter, Woollahra; Edgecliffe Estate, lots 50 and 51, sec. 11, each having a frontage of 20 feet to Australia-street, £285—Mr. J. Knight; Strawberry Hills, a lot ment of leasehold land, having about 16 feet frontage to Goodlet-street, off Elizabeth-street, together with old premises thereon, £75—Mr. R. Hansard; Woollahra, Grafton Estate, lot 101, sec. E., for £96 15s—Mr. M. Searson; sale of the surplus goods and chattels at the Hermitage, Ryde, for £109 0s 11d; on the ground, on Saturday last, on account of the Land Company of Australasia, 30 lots of the Edgecliffe Estate, Woollahra, at prices ranging from £5 5s to £8 0s 6d per foot; total, £4109. And have effected the following leases:—Bowral: The lease for three years, with option of purchase during that term, of residence and land, at a yearly rent of £150. Elizabeth Bay: Lease for three years of Caprera, Elizabeth Bay-road, at £330 per annum net. Ryde: Lease for two years of residence known as The Hermitage, at £156 per annum. Burwood: Lease for three years of residence known as Woodlands, at £140 per annum.

STATION, PRODUCE, AND STOCK SALES.

Sheepskins.—A fairly good demand noticed for the auction lines of butchers' green sheepskins, and business was done at late rates. Prices range from 6d to 30d; lambskins selling to the same figure.

Tallow.—Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, J. Bridge, J. H. Geddes and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales yesterday. 599 packages were offered, and 506 sold publicly. For shipping purposes only good bright lines were in demand. The continued unsatisfactory advices from London cause shippers to operate with caution. Trade lines were in rather short supply, and unchanged. Quotations:—Best beef, £17 15s to £18 per ton; exceptional lots higher; fair quality, £16 10s to £17 5s; mixed and station, from £14; best mutton, none offering.

Hides.—6239 were offered and 5737 sold at yesterday's sales. The market ruled firm, fair shipping inquiry existed; good light weights were in limited supply, and commanded strong attention. Quotations—Extra heavies, 5½d to 4½d per lb.; heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light, 3½d to 4d; dry station, to 6½d.

Hair.—Market firm at the following rates:—Horsetail, 13d to 15½d per lb.; cow, washed, 10d to 11½d; dirty and stumps, 6d to 9d.

Horns and Bones.—At late sales in active request, especially well-cared-for parcels. Horns, large, up to 36s per 100; medium, 17s to 26s; small and less, from 5s. Bones: Shank, £4 to £9 10s per ton; common, £3; hoofs, £2.

Leather.—Tuesday's sales were characterised by a slack inquiry for all descriptions excepting kip. Harness lines are excessively dull of sale. Quotations: Sole, heavy, 11d to 12d; medium, 9½d to 8½d; kip, 12d to 16d; cow tweed, 14d to 21d; yearling tweed, 18d to 20d; calf tweed, 18d to 22d; waxed calf, 18d to 24d; harness, 11d to 13d; bridle, 9s to 11s 6d.

Horses.—The market has been well supplied during the week with fresh country stock, principally from the southern districts, whilst a large number have also been from the town and suburbs. An improved demand has existed for active and heavy draught horses; but still good useful saddle and harness stock and carriage pairs have commanded attention. Quotations: Best saddle and harness horses, £20 to £30; ordinary sorts difficult to quit, £10 to £16; harness pairs to £50; active draught and van horses, £12 to £18; heavy draught, to £34.

Store Cattle.—Good demand. Market firm for bullocks at 80s in Southern Queensland; 100s to 110s in our western districts, and 120s to 125s on the Victorian border. Cows at 20s to 30s less.

Store Sheep.—There is still a brisk inquiry, but holders quote very full prices. wethers, 7s to 7s 6d; ewes 8s 6d to 10s 6d.

Stations.—No business reported in station properties.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY,

Week ending May 13, 1887.

—	Stock in bond on May 6, 1887.	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond May 13, 1887.
Rum, puncheons	15	...	1	...	1	14
Ditto, hogsheads	606	82	21	...	21	667
Ditto, quarters	2,017	237	71	13	84	2,170
Ditto, octaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, cases	4,077	997	116	8	124	4,950
Brandy, hhds.	608	5	2	...	2	611
Ditto, quarters	7,822	235	70	32	102	7,955
Ditto, octaves	582	...	8	...	8	574
Ditto, cases	38,901	3,269	870	851	1,721	40,449
Whisky, hhds.	149	...	5	...	5	144
Ditto, quarters	3,889	308	48	77	125	4,072
Ditto, octaves	487	37	12	2	14	510
Ditto, cases	45,220	3,883	1,255	152	1,407	47,696
White Spirit, pun.	48	...	...	...	...	48
Ditto, hogsheads	29	...	...	...	...	29
Ditto, quarters	454	15	5	20	25	444
Ditto, octaves	40	...	...	...	...	40
All other Spirits, p.	42	...	1	...	1	41
Ditto, hogsheads	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, quarters	176	...	2	2	4	172
Ditto, octaves	64	10	...	3	3	71
Ditto, cases	551	10	25	6	31	531
Geneva, ditto	16,507	893	374	33	407	16,993
Ditto, hogsheads	29	...	...	...	...	29
Schnapps, cases	13,969	3,159	602	41	643	16,485
Gin, ditto	3,621	820	168	...	168	4,273
Liqueurs, ditto	2,971	17	152	31	183	2,805
Still Wine, butts	37	1	2	...	2	36
Ditto, hogsheads	88	6	...	...	...	94
Ditto, quarters	625	247	67	6	73	799
Ditto, octaves	108	50	...	...	...	158
Ditto, cases	17,351	716	102	70	172	17,895
Sparkling Wine, do	7,376	140	27	94	121	7,395
Chicory, ditto	413	...	10	...	10	403
Opium, ditto	411	...	11	3	14	397
Kerosene, ditto	25,088	...	1,831	120	1,951	23,137
Tea, chests	47	36	25	...	25	58
Ditto, half-chests	8,365	429	247	...	247	8,547
Ditto, boxes	1,452	...	132	...	132	1,320
Ditto, packages	2,222	85	40	...	40	2,267
Sugar, tons	554	90	4	1	5	639
Coffee, ditto	28	11	2	1	3	36
Tobacco, man'fctd.—half-tierces	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, qr.-tierces	256	...	...	15	15	241
Ditto, boxes	542	...	...	...	...	542
Ditto, cases	1,308	2	1	...	1	541
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	916	...	2	...	2	914
Ditto, tierces	447	...	6	...	6	441
Ditto, cases	47	...	...	...	...	47
Ditto, bales	145	...	...	...	...	145
Cigars, cases	1,641	5	16	1	17	1,629
Snuff, ditto	4	...	...	...	...	4
Rice, tons	1,036	182	...	1	1	1,217
Colonial Spirits—						
Rum, Custms. hds.	1,362	74	...	40	40	1,396
Ditto, ditto, qrs.	23	...	...	23	23	...

THE RAINFALL.

The following are the particulars of the rainfall for the month of March, 1887:—

Stations.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1887.	Stations.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1887.
Aberfeldie	4·78	10	11·82	Goangra	2·69	5	—
Abercoll	3·22	8	17·01	Goangra W'iteheds	2·47	4	—
Adaminaby	3·60	11	12·88	Gongolgon	4·67	8	—
Adelong	4·68	8	12·91	Goolhi	5·71	12	17·52
Albemarle	4·14	7	7·09	Goonal	2·84	9	9·49
Albury	7·50	10	12·83	Goonoo Goonoo	4·03	7	16·64
Amphitheatre	3·94	10	9·09	Goorianawa	3·54	13	13·56
Albany Downs (Q.)	7·50	3	—	Goulburn	3·12	7	10·09
Arabel	1·94	9	12·14	Grafton	8·78	17	28·56
Ardmore	11·88	8	14·50	Gragin	3·57	9	17·57
Armidale	2·90	10	12·24	Grahweed	6·29	10	14·35
Arumpo	2·08	4	—	Gravesend	3·62	9	19·27
Athol	4·29	9	15·88	Grenfell	7·55	10	16·06
Avoca	0·59	1	1·77	Gudgenby	2·27	7	16·56
Babinda	6·61	10	13·98	Gulargambone	3·72	7	11·04
Backwater	6·33	10	16·66	Gulgong	4·50	6	11·13
Ballantry	7·84	9	—	Gumbardo	2·53	11	9·34
Balranald	0·83	3	2·79	Gum Creek	3·24	6	7·04
Baradine	2·22	8	12·52	Gundare	3·77	7	14·93
Barellan	7·60	7	12·01	Gundaroo	5·07	9	15·30
Barmedman	5·45	8	—	Gunnedah	7·15	7	18·18
Barraba	2·39	14	10·77	Gunning	1·87	7	—
Barringun	8·08	9	11·36	Guyra	2·88	11	15·58
Barry	3·57	9	13·58	Harden	5·18	8	16·44
Bathurst	3·24	8	—	Hay	2·34	6	5·26
Bedooba	0·19	12	11·55	Hercynia	5·20	19	16·65
Beelnajah	6·79	4	10·96	Hill End	4·60	11	12·48
Beemery	7·53	11	12·41	Holmwood	4·06	11	11·78
Bega	1·78	8	11·59	Holy Flat	22·21	16	38·37
Belaringar	4·21	7	15·75	Honeybugle	7·32	6	15·01
Belltrees (1)	2·23	4	13·70	Inglegar	4·71	10	16·55
Belltrees (2)	5·04	9	—	Innesowen	3·77	7	0·77
Belltrees (3)	2·99	8	—	Inverell (1)	4·83	—	17·27
Bemton Park	4·83	9	12·06	Inverell (2)	5·0	14	17·21
Bendemeer	5·14	14	12·73	Ivanhoe	3·87	6	9·57
Ben Lomond	2·72	10	15·57	Jamberoo	4·09	3	12·97
Bethungra Park	4·33	11	15·26	Jerilderie	3·32	5	7·98
Bentwood	3·65	12	16·81	Jerry's Plains	2·0	7	12·07
Bidura	1·38	4	2·86	Jindabyne West	2·5	5	9·72
Bilillia	6·08	8	—	Jindera	5·5	11	11·42
Bingara	3·43	7	—	Jingellic	4·77	1	12·15
Blackville	4·01	9	17·29	Jondaryan	7·74	8	9·48
Blayney	4·6	10	18·11	Junee Junction	5·4	5	13·88
Bolumdarra	1·67	6	11·45	Junee, North	1·8	6	13·26
Bodalla	3·43	9	17·47	Kallara	8·33	15	8·04
Boggabri	2·51	7	10·12	Katoomba	8·9	15	28·91
Bogolong	6·0	6	13·75	Kekendi	8·61	6	14·60
Bolagamy	5·83	9	10·85	Keera	2·91	7	11·71
Bombala	1·82	11	8·05	Kempsey, West	9·17	9	25·22
Bomera	5·08	6	15·11	Kentucky	8·5	7	12·86
Bondi	2·36	16	11·62	Kew	9·1	10	13·79
Booberoi	6·21	9	12·55	Kiama	3·6	14	12·01
Boomanoomana	3·29	6	7·88	Kiandra	10·8	11	21·19
Boonona	6·88	10	9·36	Kickerbell	3·27	10	14·12
Boorara	7·20	12	10·24	Kilfera	6·07	9	7·75
Boorooma	4·82	3	14·34	Kimo	5·28	7	15·08
Booroomugga	6·70	11	—	Koobah	5·46	8	8·65
Boramboia	0·8	9	15·70	Koorea'ah	12·46	24	33·52
Botany, No. 1 dam	3·1	14	15·10	Kunopia	4·28	9	12·02
Botany Waterwks	3·1	10	16·50	Kurrajong H'ghts	5·8	15	20·79
Bourke	7·02	10	12·03	Kyamba	7·33	10	15·20
Bowral (1)	2·69	15	12·16	Lachlan Downs	7·38	9	12·64
Bowral (2)	2·75	13	13·82	Lake Bathurst	2·37	6	14·24
Box Cowell	3·19	13	12·1	Lake Colham	6·45	8	8·17
Box Hill	5·23	6	20·33	Lake Cowal	4·33	11	11·88
Braidwood	2·88	7	13·20	Lake Cudgellico	6·02	11	—
Branxton	2·69	9	14·46	Lake Dick	6·94	9	14·68
Breeza	6·11	11	16·04	Lake George	3·06	8	14·66
Brenda	3·97	7	7·88	Lake Moon Moon	6·34	6	8·90
Briandairy	1·63	9	11·22	Lake Victoria	0·60	2	2·67
Brindley Park (1)	2·52	3	13·82	Lalaltee	3·24	9	8·81
Broke	3·37	9	14·11	Land's End	5·95	9	20·74
Brotherony	7·21	10	13·40	Laurel Hill	2·8	—	—
Broughton Creek	4·37	11	20·29	Lawrence	8·2	17	30·29
Broula	4·50	6	14·51	Leconfield	3·22	6	16·03
Brousley	3·48	7	8·40	Leila	4·70	12	8·82
Brownlow Hill	1·96	9	11·99	Lerida	4·79	10	9·09
Brundah	6·37	6	15·60	Liddleton	2·99	11	12·10
Buddigower	6·63	10	11·44	Lila, Lower	9·13	7	12·40
Budgery	6·73	3	16·73	Linden	4·08	15	25·56
Bukelong	2·61	8	8·15	Lindsay	2·5	7	—
Bulgandramine	4·89	8	19·11	Lismore	12·03	25	30·45
Bulla Bulla	2·93	11	10·90	Llangollen	3·18	9	14·93
Bundarra	2·17	10	10·44	Lue	3·26	12	16·29
Bundemar	3·84	10	13·09	Maitland, West	2·80	14	14·20
Bundy	4·16	6	14·19	Majura	5·82	13	19·45
Bungonia	2·06	9	14·23	Manfred	4·66	6	7·43
Buena Vista	4·98	15	15·30	Manilla	2·95	8	18·70
Burburgate	6·61	10	17·63	Maragle	5·49	8	14·69
Burrangong	3·86	8	9·42	Marengo	7·45	12	15·10
Burrowa	5·59	9	15·93	Marra	6·6	6	15·40
Burroway (1)	3·79	8	15·46	Marsdens	4·51	11	12·91
Burroway (2)	2·46	7	12·43	Maryland (1)	2·26	11	16·50
Burtundy	1·48	5	2·96	" (2)	2·45	6	12·44
Burwood	4·56	11	17·05	Mathoura	1·09	5	7·75
Butherwah	3·11	7	7·28	M'Gee's Tank	7·52	3	11·15
Bygoo	7·79	11	11·97	Melrose	7·66	12	16·13
Bylong	2·48	7	17·92	Melrose Plains	9·43	7	18·98
Bynya	7·33	9	12·39	Menindie	2·84	7	6·17
Cadia	4·66	10	14·03	Merowie, North	7·64	8	12·92
Caigan	3·07	3	14·62	Merriwa	2·04	3	13·08
Calwarro	8·11	9	11·75	Merryanbone	5·74	4	—
Calala	2·33	8	14·39	Meryula	3·97	5	—
Caiga	4·56	9	11·92	" Lower	2·47	—	—
D'bridge D'ns (Q)	7·09	13	12·50	Methven	3·14	11	13·77
Camden	1·82	2	11·23	Miandetta	7·32	9	13·64
Camden Haven	15·09	9	—	Michelago	2·73	8	15·20
Camden Park	2·19	12	12·82	Millie	3·11	9	12·46
Campbelltown (1)	2·36	6	12·96	Milparinka	4·87	6	6·56
Campbelltown (2)	2·41	8	13·93	Milton	2·68	11	14·88
Cangoura	3·55	8	12·09	Mittagong	4·06	10	14·49
Canley Vale	2·16	13	15·51	Mosma	0·64	2	7·10
Cannonbar	9·62	3	15·46	Mole River	4·26	11	14·36
Canoon	1·84	4	—	Molong (1)	7·74	9	16·29
Canowindra	3·09	10	13·76	" (2)	6·96	9	15·09
Cape St. George	3·76	10	16·87	Molten Plains (1)	6·88	8	15·84
Carabost	6·01	8	13·89	" (2)	6·41	9	11·92
Carcoar	3·50	9	12·20	Moohong	5·04	8	12·23
Carroll	4·80	8	14·20	Moodanong	5·16	6	8·16
Casino	14·12	28	32·57	Mooki Springs	4·18	12	—
Cassilis	2·88	9	14·84	Moolah	5·83	12	12·09
Cattle Creek	4·97	7	19·74	Moolpar	0·93	4	4·23
Cavan	6·69	8	21·66	Moore Park	1·91	16	13·27
Cawker's Well	9·40	11	—	Moothumbil	5·00	5	9·70
Charlton	3·98	6	12·14	Morangarell	6·95	11	15·59
Clarence Heads	10·90	19	26·09	Moree	1·46	9	13·86
Clifton	4·95	7	17·17	Morpeth	2·58	15	17·50
Coal Cliff	4·51	11	16·31	Moruya Heads	3·32	5	12·92
Coan Downs	5·11	9	14·70	" Telegraphs	3·04	6	16·72
Cobar	3·69	7	7·51	Moss Vale	4·59	14	13·57
Colinroobee	3·72	9	10·75	Mount Charles	10·55	8	15·9
Collarendabri	3·72	7	9·04	Mount Hope	12·12	13	18·19
Collindina	4·33	6	9·86	Mount M'Donald	3·82	9	15·1
Colombo Creek (1)	4·00	6	5·92	Mount Mitchell	4·06	14	24·41
Colombo Creek (2)	3·86	7	6·72	Mount Murchison	6·50	13	11·21
Combaning	3·19	6	13·34	Mount Oxley	7·74	7	14·36
Conapaira	10·93	10	15·41	Mount Victoria	4·10	13	16·82
Condobolin (1)	3·30	12	12·33	Moura	3·65	10	16·75
Condobolin (2)	5·29	10	12·18	Mowabla	3·09	11	14·18
Connemara	9·63	10	12·95	Mudgee	3·23	11	17·50
Coolabah	6·05	—	—	Mulgoa	2·91	18	16·64
Coolah (1)	4·20	4	19·11	Mulla Mulla	4·47	10	12·02
Coolah (2)	3·11	3	19·39	Mulurulu	2·50	6	7·66
Cooamatong	2·64	7	12·46	Mulwala	2·33	9	11·63
Coolamon	3·50	8	16·63	Mumblebone	6·01	9	17·99
Cooma (1)	1·94	7	10·17	Mundooran	2·91	2	13·76
Cooma (2)	1·09	8	10·63	Mungery	7·00	10	19·77
Coombie	6·07	9	11·31	Murra Numbla	2·70	8	14·74
Coonabarabran	4·02	7	13·94	Murray Downs	0·82	1	1·68
Coonamble (1)	4·04	9	13·24	Murrill Creek	7·11	9	12·04
Coonamble (2)	3·40	8	—	Murrumbogie	7·90	14	16·94
Coonimbla	5·16	7	10·42	Murrumburrah	4·69	11	15·40
Coradgery	6·00	7	14·9	Murrurundi	6·21	8	21·04
Cordeaux River	5·03	17	28·64	Muswellbrook	2·60	13	13·42
Cornalla	3·00	6	7·13	Myall Creek	5·65	9	—
Corona	6·51	6	6·78	Myall Flat	5·62	8	16·53
Coronga Downs	5·36	8	10·95	Nanami	5·82	13	15·29
Coronga Peak	3·32	8	—	Nanima	3·50	8	8·98
Corowa	3·57	5	9·56	Naradhan	9·10	10	14·87
Correlia	7·14	10	11·33	Narra Allen	4·36	10	13·37
Cowabee	6·45	8	11·88	Narrabri	1·15	11	10·57
Cowl Cowl	5·44	5	9·63	Narraburra	6·01	8	—
Cowley (Q'nsland)	5·12	15	13·51	Narrawin	5·45	13	14·05
Cowper	7·02	15	24·29	Nebea	5·12	11	11·08
Cowra	4·75	10	15·41	Negoa	3·24	11	—
Crookwell	4·25	10	13·63	Netarboo	5·55	8	10·47
Crowl Creek	6·18	9	12·50	Nelgowrie	5·50	9	20·45
Crown-street	2·46	13	13·63	Nepean Tunnel	3·61	12	13·42
Cudal	3·91	9	14·83	Newcastle	3·65	14	17·19
Cudgen Scrub	14·22	29	34·76	Newstead	2·91	12	10·08
Culpotaro	3·36	8	9·42	New on Boyd	4·38	16	30·18
Cumbalum	14·32	24	37·95	Nidgery	5·67	13	—
Cumbogolong	4·15	7	12·42	Nimagee	7·08	11	16·65
Cumboogie	2·89	5	13·23	North Peak	5·90	10	10·64
Cumnock	4·70	8	14·46	Nowendoc	5·90	20	23·03
Cunningham Pl'ns	4·89	8	16·70	Nowra	3·35	10	13·44
Cunninyeuk	0·70	3	2·27	Numbardi	7·01	8	11·99
Curranbooley	3·54	8	15·18	Nundoro	8·10	8	15·49
Currawenna	8·07	10	11·8	Nymagee	7·40	16	16·16
Currawinya (Q.)	7·21	9	11·95	Nyngan	4·79	6	14·04
Cuthawarra	9·01	11	11·76	Oakey Creek	4·15	11	14·81
Dalkeith	2·90	9	15·27	Oakhampton Park	2·47	9	14·46
Dartmouth	2·39	5	15·70	Oaklands	5·75	8	14·66
Deep Creek	3·3	6	15·14	Obelia	4·83	9	15·67
Deniliquin (1)	2·12	7	4·82	Obley	4·51	5	15·19
Deniliquin (2)	1·95	7	4·44	Orange	6·55	10	17·25
Denman (1)	2·60	6	13·46	Overton	5·33	9	—
Denman (2)	3·5	8	—	Oxley's Peak	3·72	9	16·57
Derra	2·59	5	5	P. Well	4·89	10	6·33
Dinby	3·07	7	—	Packsaddle	5·66	8	—
Douglas	4·36	8	16·43	Paddington Statn.	7·88	10	14·94
Dubbo (1)	4·24	11	11·80	Paika	1·01	5	2·73
Dubbo (2)	4·41	13	12·04	Pallal	4·10	8	13·97
Dubbo West	4·06	11	11·93	Pan Ban	2·70	5	5·09
Dumble	2·87	6	7·39	Pantee	7·40	9	16·28
Dundullimal	3·32	7	10·51	Parramatta	2·75	14	17·06
Dungalear	2·81	8	9·02	Pennant Hills	3·36	13	19·31
Dungarvan	8·13	7	12·55	Picton	3·52	13	13·27
Dungog	5·6	19	21·26	Pier Pier	4·37	9	13·92
Euabalong	9·87	14	14·81	Pilliga	2·35	7	6·01
Eden	1·74	9	10·27	Pine Lodge	6·78	11	16·13
Edgerd	2·70	8	15·48	Pine Ridge	4·89	9	15·70
Eenaweena (1)	4·19	16	15·43	Piney Range	5·94	5	15·47
Eenaweena (2)	3·21	7	—	Pirillie	8·46	10	11·70
El Dorado	6·9	15	10·47	Pisle	7·85	8	11·11
Ellerslee	7·43	8	12·85	Pitt Town	3·49	17	—
Ellerston	2·23	5	15·29	Pooncarie	0·87	5	1·82
Elsinora	7·4	8	15·86	Port Macquarie	14·61	14	37·85
Eltonwyck	1·34	—	—	Port Stephens	6·42	13	17·50
Emmaville	2·41	7	16·85	Prairie Home	4·26	8	17·61
Emu	3·20	17	15·61	Prospect	2·74	17	17·06
Eremeran (1)	6·53	11	11·15	Puckawidgee (1)	4·33	8	8·00
Errowanbang	3·6	8	14·23	" (2)	2·94	6	6·08
Eugowra	5·07	9	15·06	Pulletop	5·87	—	—
Eulah	4·2	8	11·26	Purnanga	7·06	7	10·57
Euroka	2·16	8	11·70	Quabothoo	4·65	13	17·17
Euston	0·4	3	2·93	Quantambone	3·58	7	9·41
Eversleigh	2·17	11	11·43	Quat Quatta	4·39	7	10·15
Fassifern	5·9	15	—	Queanbeyan (1)	3·57	9	16·48
Fernside	3·69	9	14·94	" (2)	5·00	9	17·93
Florida	7·64	12	12·80	Quirindi	5·26	8	16·04
Forbes	5·0	10	12·80	Rankin's Springs	1·02	—	—
Forest Home	6·7	13	13·87	Red Hill	6·49	7	18·90
Gambleally	2·46	7	7·95	Reedy Creek	6·12	9	19·42
Ganmain	4·89	9	11·93	Reedy Flat	5·25	7	17·29
Garra	5·96	8	15·30	Ringwood	4·38	6	10·02
Geraldra	5·84	8	12·2	Rooty Hill	1·49	8	16·31
Gerara	4·11	11	10·40	Rosedale	2·85	6	11·73
Germanton	5·15	10	10·5	Rotherwood	4·06	9	10·66
Gilgandra	4·33	8	13·01	Rylstone	2·44	6	17·25
Gilguin	5·43	9	13·63	Salisbury Downs	11·03	11	13·24
Gilwarry	4·27	8	16·08	Sandy Camp	4·48	9	13·79
Ginima	7·02	9	15·61	Sandy Creek	6·27	13	17·81
Gladesville	4·0	14	15·42	Savernake	3·93	8	10·75
Glen Alpine	4·62	9	14·36	Scone	2·61	6	11·58
Glenariff	7·17	6	12·60	Shellharbour	2·55	9	11·29
Glencoe	3·34	4	15·20	Sherwood	2·79	14	15·51
Glenfield	4·85	12	14·16	Silverton	0·59	—	—
Glen Innes (1)	1·79	10	13·65	Singleton	2·26	12	15·06
Glenlyon	5·32	7	8·07	Sixteen Mile Gums	1·73	6	4·13
Glen Mona	4·6	9	18·11	Springs	4·32	13	11·67
Glenwood	3·6	17	12·75	Springfield (1)	4·07	11	15·34
Bualla	9·17	21	8·16	" (2)	6·90	21	9·48

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MAY 13, 1887.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx.	Mn.	Rn.
Albury	f	53	34	0·13
Armidale	c	51	37	0·03
Balranald	g	61	37	0
Bathurst	c	51	37	0·07
Bendem'r	c	58	35	0·05
Bodalla	b	56	37	0
Bourke	b	70	40	0
Buncarra	b	63	43	0
C'nd'n H.	b	66	48	0
C. St. Geo.	b	68	43	0
Carcoar	u	48	34	0·20
Casino	b	74	41	0
Cassilis	b	53	42	0
Clarence	b	71	51	0
C'nd'b'lin	n	65	35	0
Cooma	n	56	26	0
Coonab'n	b	63	37	0·02
Cowra	g	60	42	0·14
Cndg'llico	b	62	38	0
Deniliq'n	b	67	36	0
Dubbo	b	58	31	0
Eden	b	60	47	0·07
Euston	u	62	40	0
Forbes	—	57	—	0
Glen Inn's	b	49	39	0
Goulburn	h	52	38	0
Grafton	b	66	48	0
Gulgong	b	50	32	0
Gunned'h	b	59	38	-
Hay	u	61	39	0
Inverell	n	49	30	0
Kiandra	n	40	20	0
Lismore	b	77	49	0
Maitland	b	66	46	0
Marsdens	c	56	44	0·11
Menindie	g	63	49	0
Molong	c	44	35	0·06
M'r'ng'r'll	c	61	30	0·04
Moree	b	72	39	0
Moruya	b	64	43	0
Moss Vale	b	49	37	0
Mt. Hope	g	59	42	0
M. Vict'ria	b	47	32	0
Mudgee	c	57	35	0·07
M'r'mb'h	b	56	37	0·07
M'rr'rndi	b	55	43	0
M's'br'k	b	63	33	0
Narrabri	f	64	35	0
Newcastle	b	65	44	0
Orange	c	47	34	0·14
Penr'ton	g	52	42	0
P. M'q'rie	b	64	41	0
P. St'ph'n	b	61	44	0
Q'nbeyan	n	51	36	0
Quirindi	n	62	41	0
Singleton	h	52	47	0
Sydney	b	59	47	-
Tamw'rth	b	58	40	0
Taralga	b	58	35	0
Taree	b	67	48	0
T'nt'rfield	h	58	36	0
Wagga	g	60	30	0
Walcha	g	50	32	0
Walgett	b	—	42	0
Warrah	n	60	—	0
W'ntw'rth	c	62	47	0·06
W'll'ng'ng	b	63	52	0
Young	c	60	37	0·02

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·21s. E.

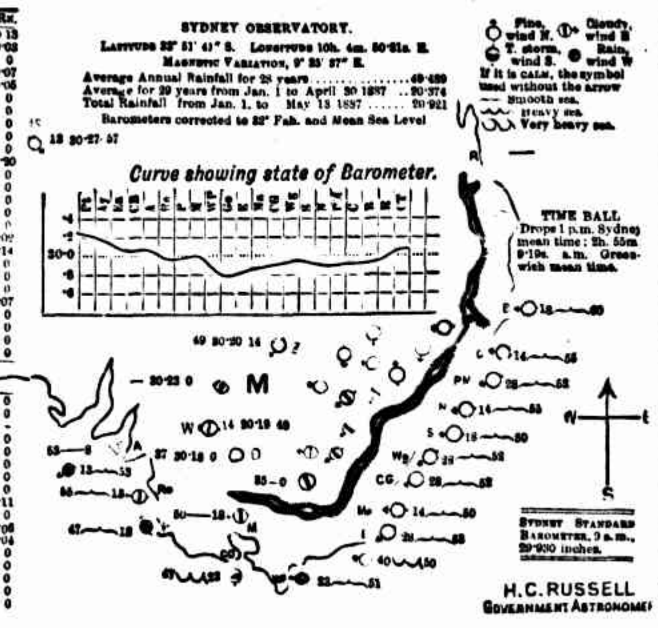
Magnetic Variation, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years ... 49·480

Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to April 30 1887 ... 20·374

Total Rainfall from Jan. 1. to May 13 1887 ... 20·921

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M's gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but gloomy at Geraldton, and showery at Albany, with light south to east winds along west coast, and westerly winds on the south coast; risen barometers and smooth sea. Rainfall: Esperance Bay, 0·05; and Albany, 0·01 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Perth, 30·23 and 55°; Cossack, 30·05; and Carnarvon, 77°.

South Australia.—Scattered clouds north of Hergott; south of that place densely overcast and unsettled throughout, with misty rains falling at places; light variable, chiefly north-west winds and calms, fallen barometers, and moderate sea. Rains have fallen south of Orroroo, heaviest at Streaky Bay, 0·51 inch; Elliston, 0·16; Yongala, 0·12; Maitland, 0·11; and other stations smaller quantities. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Alice Springs, 30·27; Port Darwin, 29·96 and 77°; M'Donnell Bay, 49°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, cool, and unsettled, with passing showers of light rain; fresh W. to N.W. winds, risen barometers, and the sea moderate to rather rough. Squally on the coast. Rainfall: Wilson's Promontory, 0·25; Cape Schanck, 0·16; Portland, 0·14; Hamilton, 0·10; Cape Otway, 0·08; Melbourne, 0·05, and other stations smaller quantities. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Echuca, 30·11; Lakes' Entrance, 29·87; Horsham, 57°; and Omeo, 37°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but unsettled, with dense fog at Low Heads, light S. to W. winds steady barometers, and smooth sea; no rain reported. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Circular Heads, 29·85 and 49°; Hobart, 29·74 and 42°.

New Zealand.—Showers from S.E. in extreme north and south; gloomy, with N.W. wind over the centre. Barometers: In north, 29·6 to southward 29·4 inches.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and cool along the coast and in north; cloudy west of the ranges in south parts; frosty on the ranges and one inch snow fallen at Kiandra. Winds generally fresh from N.W. to S.W., and the sea moderate, but rather rough off Gabo Island. During the previous 24 hours light rains fell along the western slopes of the ranges, and at a few places in south coast districts, but principally in the districts about Orange and Young. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Menindie, 30·23; Gabo Island, 29·79; Newcastle and Clarence, 55°; Cooma, 25°.

Queensland.—Generally fine and cold, with light to fresh S.E. to S.W. winds, steady barometers, and smooth to moderate sea; no rains reported, but reports incomplete. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Brisbane, 29·93; Roma, 30·05 and 52°; and Cooktown, 82°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, W., 23, showery, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Cape Otway, N.W., 34, passing showers, smooth sea, temperature 53°; Melbourne, N.W., 15, cloudy, temperature 54°; Cape Schanck, W.N.W., 23, cloudy, misty and squally, moderate sea, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, passing showers, moderate sea, temperature 52°; Lakes' Entrance, W., 13, fine, but cloudy, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Wentworth, W., 14, overcast and dull, temperature 54°; Deniliquin, calm dull, temperature 60°; Eden, S.W., 26, fine, light east sea, temperature 59°; Moruya, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Cape St. George, S., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Sydney, W.S.W., 15, fine, hazy and cold, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Newcastle, S.S.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Port Macquarie, S., 42, fine, smooth sea temperature 65°; Clarence River, W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Walgett, S.W., fine, temperature 64°; Dubbo, E., 14, fine, temperature 59°; Goulburn, W., 14, fine, temperature 55°.

Queensland.—Rockhampton, S.W., 13, cloudy and fine, temperature 67°; Roma calm, fine, and clear, temperature 65°; Cape Moreton, W.S.W., 23, fine and clear, temperature 60°; Brisbane, W.S.W., 15, very dusty, temperature 67°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, low. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, low; at Walgett, 4 feet 10 inches. Namoi: At Walgett, 2 feet. Culgoa: At Goodooga, 2 feet 5 inches. Darling: At Brewarrina, 3 feet 10 inches; at Bourke, 10 feet 3 inches; at Louth, 10 feet 8 inches; at Tilpa, 20 feet; at Wilcannia, 29 feet; at Menindie, 27 feet; at Pooncarie, 23 feet 6 inches; at Wentworth, 13 feet 8 inches. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 3 feet 5 inches; at Wagga, 3 feet 4 inches; at Hay, 2 feet 9 inches; at Balranald, 8 feet 6 inches. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 1 inch; at Euston, 8 feet 6 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 14.

Sun rises at 6.46, sets at 5.7; Moon, 11.58 p.m., 2.12 p.m.; Mercury, 5.31 a.m., 4.29 p.m.; Venus, 9.48 a.m., 7.22 p.m. Mars, 6.23 a.m., 4.51 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.52 p.m., 4.48 a.m.; Saturn, 10.58 a.m., 0.56 p.m. Full moon, 8th; new moon, 23rd. High water at Fort Denison, May 14: 12.38 a.m., 1.1 p.m.

H. A. LENEHAN, Acting Government Astronomer.

Stations.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1887.	Stations.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1887.
Springwood	4·23	12	20·98	Wanaaring P. O.	9·02	9	13·69
Steam Plains (1)	2·61	6	6·11	Wanaaring Stat'n	5·90	9	11·33
Steam Plains (2)	3·31	6	6·33	Wanera	5·09	8	14·08
Strathbogie	2·62	7	16·67	Wangamong	6·24	5	9·83
Sussex	7·41	12	12·98	Wanganella	1·88	3	3·01
Sutton	3·88	8	20·13	Wantabadgery	3·43	7	15·50
Sydney	2·67	17	13·30	Wapweelah	9·95	8	12·49
Tabratong	3·47	8	16·19	Warialda (1)	4·05	15	15·26
Talawanta	8·33	6	6·97	" (2)	4·04	10	14·62
Tarago	2·51	8	15·06	Warraweena	8·88	9	13·97
Taralga	2·61	10	13·44	Warree	4·01	13	15·22
Ta'coola	0·80	4	2·79	Warren	3·61	7	12·07
Taree	8·68	15	30·10	Warrengong	5·48	8	17·15
Tareela	2·11	13	11·13	Warroo	4·28	10	10·92
Tareena	0·66	2	3·15	Warwillah	1·72	7	4·15
Tarella	6·81	11	12·27	Web'andah	2·84	11	15·93
Tarriaro	1·18	5	9·15	Weetalabah	3·33	5	15·35
Tarrwong	1·36	4	3·64	Weilmoringle	4·13	9	8·98
Temora	3·56	9	11·37	Weirterigs	4·72	9	6·60
Tenandra	4·94	9	15·09	Wellwood	6·48	15	15·25
Tenterden	1·71	11	14·78	Wentworth	0·94	5	0·96
Tenterfield (1)	5·63	12	24·84	Whinstone	3·23	14	15·33
Tenterfield (2)	6·14	24	24·81	Whitton	6·65	9	11·29
Terembone	4·34	11	11·74	Widgiewa	2·92	5	15·89
Terrangan	6·41	7	14·27	Will's Meadows	4·21	19	22·64
Tervawynia	5·47	16	7·08	Wiltie	5·68	8	14·72
Texas	2·92	5	12·60	Willandry	6·60	10	—
Tharwa	3·69	12	—	Willeroon	6·79	12	14·23
The "Brigalows"	6·06	8	16·77	Willow Tree	4·79	12	16·12
The Flags	2·53	—	—	Wingadee	2·82	3	12·64
The Meadows	5·08	11	12·38	Wineen	6·78	9	16·75
The Peak	7·37	5	10·61	Winnalabrinna	6·78	9	13·34
The Priory	5·66	11	10·49	Wolla Wolla	6·01	5	14·19
The Reefs	4·47	11	16·05	Wollongong	4·70	9	14·86
Thorndale	6·17	10	12·18	Wollun	2·8	8	13·83
Tibooburra	5·16	9	7·33	Wonaminta	3·05	9	—
Till Till	2·29	5	4·75	Wongwibinda	3·75	22	19·71
Tilpa	2·75	9	5·55	Woodburn	8·02	20	25·18
Tiltargara	8·59	10	13·00	Woodhouselee	3·57	12	13·84
Tinapagee	9·57	3	11·68	Woodlands (1)	4·90	8	12·27
Tinda	8·64	14	17·50	" (2)	8·42	15	17·16
Tintaldra	4·74	9	12·41	Woodstock	5·61	10	10·19
Toganmain	4·49	8	7·54	Woolerina	6·19	9	11·11
Tomago	2·74	10	14·53	Woogoolga	6·99	17	26·60
Tongo	4·51	9	12·95	Weal'ng, Upper (1)	6·72	6	9·15
Tooma	6·98	8	14·68	Wrangarie	12·76	22	38·30
Tooral	7·81	6	12·71	Wyon	11·54	—	30·18
Toulby	7·06	7	9·07	Wyong	4·65	13	18·79
Triramon	1·83	7	10·67	Yabtree	6·13	8	14·00
Tulloona	3·52	15	9·89	Yalgogrin S.	5·48	5	12·97
Tumbarumba (1)	9·00	13	19·51	Yallaroi	2·97	14	10·92
" (2)	6·87	9	18·53	Yallowin	3·55	12	15·66
Tumut	5·15	9	15·97	Yambla	5·89	7	11·06
Turee Vale	4·04	10	19·17	Yamma	2·41	5	8·52
Turlee	2·01	6	3·68	Yanko	5·76	8	11·25
Tweed River	12·95	27	32·73	Yarraman	4·03	7	16·65
Tyrl	5·00	8	15·01	Yarrandale	3·39	—	—
Ulonga	2·25	11	4·96	Yarrawall	7·58	21	22·08
Uralia	1·88	9	12·92	Yerong Creek	5·45	9	10·28
Urisino	7·95	6	16·01	Yetman	3·43	9	10·15
Wagga Wagga (1)	3·31	9	14·81	Young	3·44	13	13·55
Walbundrie	4·92	6	8·16	Youngara	6·12	13	10·45
Walcha	3·66	15	15·73	Youritoo	4·61	10	6·38
Walgett	3·24	7	10·57	Yowendah	7·24	8	18·19
Walms	3·46	9	10·51	Zangawirra	6·25	7	8·55
Wambangalang	3·74	7	15·15				

REMARKS.

March returns from 617 stations show still a continuance of the rainfall of previous months, and in many instances exceptionally heavy, with floods in Queensland in the early part, and in the northern part of this colony later.

On the Tweed River and neighbouring country, the fall of the 27th and 28th was very great; at Condong the fall was at the rate of 1·75 inches per hour, 18·88 inches being recorded from 10 p.m. 27th to 6 a.m. 28th. At the Mill, on the Tweed River, the record of the month reach 30 inches, and for the period from January 1st, 60 inches. Casino, on March 29th, reported 40 feet rise in river, and all communication stopped since 28th. At Murwillumbah, terribly heavy rain on 28th, with river higher than recent heavy flood, 14 inches being registered for the fall during the night.

Of the stations sending returns, 17 record over 10 inches, 604 over one inch, 10 between one inch and half an inch, and only three with less than half an inch. At Holy Flat, Manning River, the fall registered amounted to 22·21 inches, being a little less than what was recorded at the Sugar Mill, on the Tweed River.

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Observatory, April 28, 1887.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NEWTOWN.

This council held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Bellemey), and Aldermen Pierce, Jolly, O'Connell, Neale, Whately, Tabrett, Smith, Lane, and Eggleton. Messrs. Richardson and Wrench intimated that they had placed the matter of widening Wilson-street in the hands of surveyors for report. Received. M. Harrison called attention to the defective drainage from the back of some houses in Wilson-street. Referred to the works committee for report. The Marrickville council clerk notified that the inter-municipal conference on the question of drainage would be held on the 11th instant. Received. Mr James Robertson complained that the surface waters caused a nuisance to his property. The letter was referred to the inspector of nuisances. The Under-Secretary of Public Works intimated that the Minister would receive the deputation with reference to paving the Enmore and Cook's River roads on the 13th instant. Received. Reports were received from the works and lighting committees. On motions of Alderman Pierce the question of erecting lamps in Brook's-lane and Albemarle-street was referred to the lighting committee, and that of expending £75 on dressing the footpaths of Kingston Ward to the works committee. On motions of the Mayor it was decided to asphalt the footpath on the west side of Missenden-road from King-street to Bligh-street at a cost not exceeding £19, and on the east side from King-street to Longdown-street at a cost of £4; and £10 was voted for topdressing the footpath east side of Missenden-road. On motions of Aldermen Lane and O'Connell, £74 was voted for kerbing and guttering the east side of Bucknell-lane, filling-up holes and repairing crossings in Wells-street, and repairing the footpath east side of King-street, from Norfolk-street to John-street. The condition of Kent street and Kent-lane was, on the motion of Alderman Nelson, referred to the Works Committee for examination and report. £100 was voted for kerbing and guttering in London-street and Metropolitan-road, £180 for white metalling Watkin-street, and £24 for laying a drain in Newman-lane, from the main drain to the back fence of the Public school. After some further business of an unimportant character had been transacted, the meeting terminated.

RANDWICK.

The Borough Council of Randwick held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday, under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman Rowe). There were also present:—Aldermen Pearce, Sharsey, Napper, Denning, and Spring. The secretary of the Australian Jockey Club requested the council to repair Goodwood-street, near the racecourse. Received. The Commissioner for Railways drew attention to a nuisance caused in the tramway waiting shed at the corner of Albion and Belmore streets by the existence of a bad drain underneath. As the aldermen were of opinion that the Tramway Department were to be held responsible for the drain no action in the matter was resolved upon. The members for the district intimated that they had used their influence with the Minister for Works with regard to the repair of the Long Bay-road, and advised the council to form a deputation to wait upon the Postmaster-General in the matter of a proposed new Post-office. The Mayor, and Aldermen Starkey and Denning, were appointed to form a deputation accordingly. In reply to a letter from the council, Messrs. Norton and Co., solicitors, notified on behalf of the trustees in the estate of the late William Yeoman, that no money would be expended upon the land. Received. The town clerk stated that the stone fountain near St. Jude's-hill would be supplied with city water free of charge on condition that the council should bear all cost of connection with the main, and that arrangements should be made whereby the water would only flow when required. Received. The Under-Secretary Department of Mines intimated that £100 had been voted for the improvement of the local park. Received. On motions of Aldermen Denning and Spring, £75 was voted to repair Carrington-road, and £80 to repair Avoca-street, in defective portions. After some further business of minor importance had been transacted, the council rose.

PADDINGTON.

The fortnightly meeting of the Borough Council of Paddington was held on Tuesday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Campbell), and Aldermen Brown, Mahoney, M'Namee, George Scott, Donaldson, Robinson, Harpur, Kirby, and Davidson. The town clerk intimated that the question of erecting three additional street lamps in Leinster-street had been referred to the city surveyor for report. Mr. R. B. Begg requested to be furnished with the levels of the streets in Begg's Estate in order that the alignment might be completed. Received and complied with. A complaint from Mrs. Preston, anent a dangerous piece of guttering near her residence, was referred to the works committee for report. A letter from James Nailen in reference to damage sustained by his property during the recent floods, and containing the request that a crossing might be formed at the corner of Hargrave and Elizabeth streets, was similarly dealt with. Offers of the dedication of lanes—one near Green's-road and the other at Rushcutter's Bay—by Thomas Bartlett and Thomas Raine respectively, were held over for the consideration of the full council. On the recommendation of the finance committee, accounts amounting to £344 were passed for payment, and the meeting shortly afterwards terminated.

BLOOD-POISONING 17 YEARS AGO.—I, Isaac S. M'Donald, formerly of Windon, Maine, now of 370, Lake-street, Chicago, Ill., herein describe my case for the benefit of all those similarly afflicted. I had a very bad running sore on my ancle, caused originally by blood-poisoning 17 years ago. I had tried various doctors of various schools, from Maine to Chicago, without getting the slightest benefit. Last February I was induced to try your Cuticura remedies. After taking five bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and using two boxes of Cuticura and two cakes of Cuticura Soap I am to-day a well man; the sore is entirely healed up, the skin sound and hard; no itching or any trouble. My cure has been the means of selling large quantities of your remedies, as my case is known.—ADVT.

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AMOUNT OF NET CASH ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1886			£13,068,430 18 4
REVENUE ACCOUNT.			
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Less deferred premiums, January 1, 1886	180,691 13 11	£3,190,927 3 4	
Interest and rents, &c. (including realised gains on Securities sold)	855,511 12 2		
Less Interest accrued January 1, 1886	89,564 12 11	£765,946 19 3	£3,956,874 2 7
			£17,025,314 0 11
DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.			
Losses by death, including reversionary additions to same		£567,291 7 0	
Endowments, matured and discounted, including reversionary additions to same		115,076 0 3	
Dividends, annuities, and purchased policies		887,061 10 11	
Total Paid Policy holders	£1,569,358 18 2		
Taxes and re-insurances		80,029 7 10	
Commissions, brokerages, agency expenses and physicians' fees		520,443 18 10	
Office and law expenses, salaries, advertising, printing, &c.		107,751 10 0	£2,247,613 14 10
			£14,777,700 6 1
ASSETS.			
Cash in bank, on hand, and in transit (since received)		£624,136 17 3	
United States bonds and other bonds and stocks (market value, £8,873,307 7s 8d)		8,132,190 2 5	
Real estate		1,407,402 2 1	
Bonds and mortgages, first lien on real estate (buildings thereon insured for £2,880,658 8s 9d, and the policies assigned to the Company as additional collateral security)		3,133,492 16 0	
Temporary loans (market value of securities held as collateral, £1,216,613 7s 6d)		915,637 17 2	
*Loans on existing policies (the reserve held by the Company on these policies amounts to over £411,500)		84,078 1 6	
*Quarterly and semi-annual premiums on existing policies due subsequent to January 1, 1887		214,334 12 0	
*Premiums on existing policies in course of transmission and collection. (The reserve on these policies, included in liabilities, is estimated at £210,000)		133,011 15 2	
Agents' balances		33,313 17 0	
Accrued interest on Investments, January 1, 1887		101,102 3 7	£14,777,700 6 1
Market value of securities over cost on Company's books			741,117 5 3
*A detailed schedule of these items will accompany the usual annual report filed with the insurance department of the State of New York			
Cash assets, January 1, 1887			*£15,518,817 11 4
Appropriated as follows:—			
Adjusted losses, due subsequent to January 1, 1887		£41,655 1 4	
Reported losses, awaiting proof, &c.		75,173 18 6	
Matured endowments, due and unpaid (claims not presented)		7,796 8 10	
Annuities due and unpaid (uncalled for)		1,917 8 9	
Reserved for re-insurance on existing policies; participating insurance at 4 per cent. Carlisle net premium; non-participating at 5 per cent. Carlisle net premium		12,865,349 11 9	
Reserved for contingent liabilities to Tontine Dividend Fund, January 1, 1886, over and above a 4 per cent. Reserve on existing policies of that class	£642,745 8 6		
Addition to the fund during 1886	271,714 2 8		
	£914,459 11 2		
Deduct— Returned to Tontine policyholders during the year on matured Tontines	55,112 16 0		
Balance of Tontine Fund January 1, 1887		859,346 15 2	
Reserved for premiums paid in advance		6,986 8 5	£13,856,157 12 9
Divisible surplus (Company's standard)			1,662,659 18 7
			£15,518,817 11 4
Surplus by the New York State standard at 4½ per cent. (including the Tontine Fund)			£3,198,448 9 8

From the undivided surplus of £1,662,659 18s 7d the Board of Trustees has declared a reversionary dividend to participating policies in proportion to their contribution to surplus available on settlement of next annual premium.

Death claims paid.		Income from interest.		Insurance in force.		Cash assets.	
1882	£402,325 9 2	1882	£575,723 17 4	Jan. 1, 1883	£35,270,506 1 10	Jan. 1, 1883	£10,452,750 7 7
1883	465,056 15 10	1883	546,202 5 3	" 1884	40,891,247 10 7	" 1884	11,428,560 18 2
1884	464,439 6 0	1884	611,463 5 4	" 1885	47,198,062 19 3	" 1885	12,194,903 1 8
1885	617,100 15 0	1885	690,307 1 2	" 1886	55,450,967 1 7	" 1886	13,756,090 18 1
1886	567,291 7 0	1886	765,946 19 3	" 1887	62,628,300 8 3	" 1887	15,518,817 11 4

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VIII.

Before I left the Northern Territory I made a visit to the Victoria River, at one time thought to be the largest river in North Australia, and connected with the greatest explorations that have been made on that side of the continent. Before I describe what I saw there, I have a few words to add about the Port Darwin country. I want to try and tell my readers what it is like, though I know how difficult it is to state in words what will give a good picture of the reality. It has features of its own, though it is very Australian. Every country has its own characteristics. I would defy a traveller who has once been familiar with the land to mistake China for Japan, or either for Australia. Particular portions may differ from each other, and yet the whole of one country has a family likeness. Tourists in Japan cannot help repeating at every step of their journeys, "How Japanese it all is." And so in Australia, thoroughly when out in the far bush, the gum trees, the bushes, the ground, the clouds, and the very atmosphere all carry on them the unmistakable stamp. They are like nothing else, and no words can say what they are like, except that they are Australian.

Let me try and reproduce for my readers what this effect is in the northern territory, that is, how the family likeness is preserved, and yet what is its individuality. I need not spend much time in the description, for there is nothing very extraordinary to be told of its natural wonders or beauties.

First of all, as one enters the broad estuary of Port Darwin there is Palmerston, with the cheerful and picturesque aspect which it presents to the new comer. A line of nice white little cottages capping the mottled cliffs, with a fringe of dark foliage, and a few outcrops of rock work form a pleasing picture amid the bright green waters of Port Darwin. One would imagine that behind the stone cottages there should be meadows and fertile fields, and every sign of active industry upon a grateful soil. But this expectation is soon dispelled. As one walks up the winding, sloping road which leads to the town, one looks in vain for signs of fertility. There are gardens, and evidence in plenty of a love of flowers and a taste for gardening, all the more creditable because it has been manifestly carried on under every disadvantage. It would be wrong, of course, to judge of the land from the coast, and it would be wrong to suppose that there are not many better places than the land around Port Darwin. Yes, there are many better, and many worse. We shall be able to estimate the relative proportions hereafter. But let it be admitted that the first aspect is more encouraging than many of the best parts of South Australia or Victoria—that is, near the sea. From the top of the plateau where the cottages are built (these cottages are Government Houses and Government offices) there is a nice view over the bay and across Port Darwin. The bay is pretty, with a fine substantial jetty (£40,000 worth) on the left. There is a good open stretch of water for two or three miles, and on the further side a long line of very low coast. It must be a very flat country, for it seems not to rise at all in the distance. One little mound is as conspicuous as a one-eyed man might be in the kingdom of the blind, and all the rest is monotonously low and monotonously sterile, so they say. At any rate, it is not volcanic, though many a curling volume of smoke shows that it is not uninhabited. The natives there are, however, very few.

Beyond the fringe of stone buildings on the cliffs there is a large area of scattered iron houses, divided from each other by such wide streets that the most is made of Palmerston; iron houses in such a climate entail fearful sufferings on the population, but still the material is cheaper and more ready, so the sufferings with many other inconveniences are endured. Large buildings or handsome buildings are not to be seen, or indeed many buildings at all, for the town is not a large one, though now some 10 years old. Melbourne and Adelaide were not bigger or better at 10 years old. Whether Palmerston will grow as fast as those cities subsequently did is another question, but it ought to grow and it will grow very much larger and important than it is now, for it is so convenient a port of call for the Chinese trade, it will be an emporium for stock for the Indian trade, and its mineral riches are so immense. But the most successful European colonies are not found within the tropics. Capital may come, but a large white population never. The conditions of life are not suitable to our British race. It may suit other races, but that is no gain to us as a place for colonisation. Yet it can hardly be doubted that the commercial progress and success of the Northern Territory must largely influence the wealth and prosperity of the Australian colonies.

It does not take one very long to get beyond the straggling houses and the broad streets, and then one can estimate what the country is like. But the boundary line between town and country is not well defined. There are many places where long belts of scrub and very imperfectly cleared forest refuse to be civilised, and speak plainly of the recent and humble origin of the town. Then, again, streets mean no more than two lines of post and rail fence with scrub still obstinately holding its own between them. And when one has parted with fences and is fairly surrounded by scrub, one is continually coming on houses and small gardens, or rather enclosures where gardens are hoped for. Some people would call this the bush, but most of the occupiers would resent this, and tell them, not without pity for their ignorance, that they were in a street or square connected imperishably with the name and fame of some colonist known to Adelaide fame.

But once fairly out of the town, whose beginning and ending no man knoweth, there is much wattle-scrub and open forest on each side of the road which leads up the country. There is no cultivation. The soil is red and very stony, and it requires no keen or experienced eye to see that it is poor and worthless. What its capabilities are, however, have not been tested to any extent. There was a Government garden at Fannie Bay where bananas, cotton, melons, and what not were grown successfully. But, as a matter of fact, the garden was abandoned as being very poor soil. The Government garden is now transferred to an alluvial flat, where a small creek has deposited some rich vegetable soil in a shady valley close by the sea. It is one of the very few really good patches of ground near Palmerston, and is but limited in extent. Almost any of the agricultural products of tropical countries might be successfully grown there. Some of these may be a source of wealth to the individual and the colony; but the British agriculturist will have to learn and unlearn a great deal before that comes to pass. Meanwhile the South Australian Government has appointed an intelligent German (Mr. Holze) as gardener, and at first gave him a meagre grant to improve the ground and rear plants experimentally for the colony. The extreme value of such an institution must be obvious. It would be difficult in a young colony to indicate how money could be better employed. Perhaps it will scarcely be believed that the Government has promptly cut off the grant to the garden, small as it was. Thus the previous expenditure is simply wasted. If agriculture is to be an industrial resource for this country it must be helped along and fostered.

The aspect of most of the land is that of an open forest of the usual Australian type. How different this is from any country in the world. I never shall forget how striking this was in coming across from the Moluccas to North Australia. In the former the dense dark vegetation and the curtains of mist and steamy cloud,—the whole surroundings, rich, heavy, dark, and luxuriant, in keeping with the sweltering heat, and the dusky shade of palm, creeping canes, fig-trees, nutmegs, cocoanut and cloves. In Australia a clear sky, a bright, pure atmosphere, an open forest and somewhat scanty pale vegetation. The leaves mostly hang small and scattered on branches either white and smooth or blackened with ancient fires. The general tint is pale and yellowish, but the distances are black or purple, or blue, but never green. The soil is red, and the scenery is tame, or fiery and arid. And yet it has a beauty of its own. Its broad, free expanses and its bright skies, its solitudes, its deserts make it like no other country in the world.

Usually, in Australia eucalypts prevail over every other kind of vegetation, but gum trees do not have it all to themselves about Arnheim's Land. We have instead, ironwood (Erythrophleum laboucherii, F. V. M.), a leguminous tree with very hard red wood and dark round shining leaves. Curiously enough, there is only one other species, and that is the sassy tree of Sierra Leone. Sassy bark has a poisonous juice, used by natives in Africa in widely remote regions as an ordeal. Our species is widely diffused over tropical Australia and grows everywhere except on very poor wet soils. Dr. Bancroft examined it for poisonous qualities, but found none.

The "plum" (Buchanania mangoides) is another common tree, with very long pale green leaves and a small subacid fruit. It is a pretty tree of the cashew-nut family, but I can't say much for the fruit. Then there is a kind of gardenia, with large fragrant flowers. It grows everywhere, even on the wettest poorest soils. There is the "quinine" tree (Petalostigma quadriloculare), of rich-looking bushy growth, growing everywhere in tropical Australia. It is usually covered with fruit like a small yellow plum, of eminently nasty taste. This I believe to be its only claim to be called a quinine. Old bushmen who have never had anything particularly the matter with them speak highly of its medicinal qualities. It is a curious problem why anything of an objectionable flavour should have therapeutic virtues attributed to it. These and some gum trees, a dwarf fan palm (Livistonia humilis), a cycas like a tree fern (Cycas media ?), and plenty of screw palms near the coast make up a vegetation which is very Australian in character, though differing so much from what is found on the south part of the continent. The acacias or wattles make up the great groundwork of the vegetation, and of much the same appearance as in all Australia.

One thing which strikes the observer, is the enormous size of the leaves of a small shrubby gum scrub which grows close to the ground. It is no uncommon thing to see saplings with leaves a foot long and half as broad. This is the young stage of eucalyptus platyphylla, called here the "nankeen gum," from the peculiar light brown colour of its bark. It is the common gumtree of all tropical Australia and will grow on the poorest soil, but the leaves of the adult tree are not very large, and the wood is poor. It is called the white gum in Queensland, and has there quite a different appearance. For poor wet lands this eucalypt might be worth acclimatising. Another common shrub is a tall heath, with abundance of pink flowers and minute leaves like a cypress. This is Calythrix microphylla, a perfect terror to explorers when it forms thickets. On the whole, the flora is not rich, and is very uniform on the northern watershed. A large yellow-flowered shrub with a most curious seed vessel (cotton tree of colonists or Eochlospermum) is a conspicuous adornment of the bush, and so also is a scarlet bell-shaped flower (Sterculia), with edible seeds. The pods are covered with a yellowish down, which causes blindness if it touches the eyes. The reason is easily ascertained with the help of a small pocket lens. The down is composed of minute horny stellate hairs like grapnels, which when once established on a delicate membrane like the eye could not be dislodged, and would provoke intense irritation. For a similar reason the outside white bloom on a bamboo becomes fatal if taken internally.

There are few dense tropical jungles with palms, creeping plants, and rich, crowded ferns and aroids such as you have so commonly on the eastern rivers of Queensland and N. S. Wales. One or two may be found near the west with abundance of pigeons, who come for the figs, wild nutmegs, and plums (achras, terminalia, and corda). These places have an air, fauna, and flora very like that of the Moluccas and Philippines. There are also swamps where pigmy geese and all sorts of delicious waterfowl abound, indeed there is no scarcity of game in the territory.

But the thing which gives the peculiar character to the Northern territory is the termites' or white ants' nests, which are so abundant, large, and irregular. Having read so much about them, I was prepared for a good deal, but not for what I saw, and I believe no country in the world can vie with Australia in the prodigies here manifested by these insects. I paid a good deal of attention to them, but regretted that I could not give up some special time to the study, for certainly they are a wonder of the world. Just imagine, for instance, the ground for hundreds of square miles, covered every few yards with a pile like a cluster of columns in a gothic cathedral, some 16 feet high and six or eight feet thick! Or again, a series of slate-coloured slabs, like grave-stones, some eight feet high and a few inches thick, and with their thin edges exactly north and south. Add to this the juvenile termites' nests, the rounded or ball termites' nest, the tree termites' nest, and no doubt many more, and then you will form an idea of what the reality is. Space will not permit dealing with the subject now; but, briefly, I may state that I noticed five or six principal kinds of nests. There were the large, or, as I call them, the columnar nests, where tons of soil have been lifted into the air and form a most extraordinary sight. They thickly throng the scene with rigid life-like or ghost-like figures, and some of them are not without pretensions to architectural beauty. One feels inclined to ask at each step, who built them? Were they Druids or fire worshippers or what? And when were they built? for some look as old and as hoary as the pyramids, and some have long since been abandoned, and have fallen down into decay. They are generally pale yellowish, with red ones here and there, formed and fashioned of the earth on which they rest. They are all honeycombed and hollow, but very tough, and full of small fragments of wood and grass. No termites are visible on the outside, at least in the daytime. The insect works only at night, and is totally blind.

Another kind are the "magnetic" ants, as they are called here, because they construct those slab-like nests, with their edges north and south, to which I have already referred. They make the ground where they occur look like a thriving cemetery. The nests are of a slate-colour, no matter what the nature of the soil on which they rest. I never saw the insect, nor do I know how they feed. They are only found near the coast, and are not widely spread.

Another kind builds pinnacles some 3 to 6 feet high—frail tenements for storing chopped grass—easily broken or capsized. Many of them are tenanted now by copper-coloured ants ("walk about"), who have boldly ejected the builders. The termite eats hay like a horse; he builds his nest with grains of sand and something else, the whole being glued together with another something, making a hard cement, which is almost fire-proof.

Another kind build in the trees, carefully making a covered way to a fork on the north side of the tree to which he conveys prodigious quantities of black earth, utterly regardless of the sustaining power of the trunk, hence much occasional discomfort to the heedless passer-by and loss to the termite, who thus loses "baby, cradle, and all."

Another termite gives a spherical turn to the successive stages of its nest, especially to the upper portion, so that it is not unlike a pile of stone balls, or having an odd resemblance to the human figure. We noticed these peculiar nests in the stony ranges of the Catherine River. These are built to a large size. In some places there are miles and miles of country with these or similar large ant hills covering the ground thickly, say every few yards. Then of course there are other places free from them. I do not know how far they extend into the interior.

As one leaves the coast one notices that the timber gets smaller, more scattered, and withered-looking. Near the sea it is, for Australia, strikingly fresh and green. Most travellers who go up the country make a short cut of the first 50 miles by taking the steam-launch to Southport at the head of Port Darwin. The road is an open forest, with a few rivers and one fine large lake, where the rose lotus (Nelumbium) almost covers the water as it does in Malaysia, where any amount of crocodiles sleep underneath. From Southport to the Adelaide River (another 50 miles) it is a series of barren stony ridges, with rather thick scrub or open forest. Then succeed miles and miles of plains inundated every year from the rivers. After this some slate or low stony ranges, around which, at intervals of 10 or 12 miles, are the mining townships of Port Darwin Camp, Burrundi, the Union and Pine Creek, which I have already referred to.

One word as to the climate. From October to May it is very hot and very wet, for the rest of the year fine, clear, and bracing. When the waters are drying up there is much malarial fever, perhaps not worse or more dangerous than the colds we are subject to in the south. It is not to be expected that one reared in a temperate climate can live in a tropical one without inconvenience; but the Northern Territory is not unhealthy, and one has as good a chance of escaping disease there as anywhere.

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BERTRAM, SMITH, and BARCLAY have PROPERTIES for SALE in all suburbs; also, several good Farms and Orchards. Estates managed, loans negotiated, rents collected. Office: 126, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's.

FARM, a BARGAIN, fenced, cottage, and otherwise improved, £2 5s per acre. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co.

FARM, 52 ACRES, at THIRLMERE, situated 1½ mile from the station. This land is well elevated, and in a district noted for its healthy climate. Price, £8 10s per acre. CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO., 417, George-street.

BALMAIN.—Detached Villa RESIDENCE, brick on stone, drawing and dining rooms, bay windows, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, balcony, verandah, gas and water, close to ferry; land, 18 x 109; price, £950. 127, King-st. (244)

CROYDON.—Pretty detached Cottage RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, dining and drawing rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom (p. and s.), pantry, kitchen and range, laundry, copper, tubs, large u.g. tank, shed, &c.; land, 50 feet x 224; price, £1050; title, freehold. Terms to suit purchaser. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (245)

TODD'S LIST of PROPERTIES for Private SALE.
Office, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street, City.

PETERSHAM.—Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, containing wide hall, front and drawing rooms, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, &c.; land 150 x 150; only 10 minutes' easy walk from Petersham station. As such a property is seldom in the market in this favourite suburb, parties on the look out for a suburban home should inspect at once; price, £1500; easy terms if required.

LEICHHARDT.—COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, wide hall, kitchen, bath, pantry, washhouse, gas and city water laid on, situated in a very nice locality; land 45 x 110; price only £550. This ought to be looked after immediately.

HOMEBUSH.—Cottage Villa, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, and pantry, stable and buggy house, land 40 x 120, lane at rear, price £700.

PETERSHAM.—Cottage Villa, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, three bedrooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and scullery, marble mantels and fenders, hearths and verandahs laid with tiles, land 100 x 132; price, £1050, terms if required.

SPEND Queen's Birthday at Camden, purchasing a Farm on the North Camden Estate. Tickets and plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY, SURRY HILLS. By order of the Mortgagee. — DWELLING-HOUSE, known as No. 42, ANN-STREET, erected upon a block of land having 17 feet frontage to Ann-street by a through depth to Little Gipps-street.

SUMMER HILL. — SHOP PROPERTY, built of brick and W.B., erected upon land having 33 feet frontage to KENSINGTON-ROAD by a depth of 120 feet.

WOOLWICH POINT, Hunter's Hill. — Two SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING HOUSES, built of stone in a most substantial manner, replete with all conveniences. Land 50 feet to PALSER-STREET by a depth of 230 feet to the water.

SUMMER HILL, fronting Kensington-road.

Good SHOP PROPERTY, built of brick and W.B., comprising Shop, fitted shelves, counter, and 3 rooms; also sheds fitted with copper, erected upon a block of land having 33ft. 6in. frontage to Kensington-road, by a depth of 120 feet; gas laid on; good water supply. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY.
The above-described shop and dwelling at Summer Hill, close to the Railway Station.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ANN and LITTLE GIPPS STREETS, SURRY HILLS,
Handy to the CITY by 'BUS and TRAM.

DWELLING-HOUSE, known as No. 42, ANN-STREET, built of W. B., plastered inside, with shingle roof, erected upon a block of land having 17 feet frontage to ANN-STREET by a through depth of 116 feet to LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, to which it has also 17 feet frontage. Title, Freehold. Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, of 92, Pitt-street, are Mortgagee's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 1887,
The above-described property, fronting ANN and GIPPS STREETS, occupied by Mr. Martin.

PLAN ON VIEW.

COMPACT AND IMPROVING SUBURBAN INVESTMENT, at WOOLWICH POINT, HUNTER'S HILL.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING-HOUSES, substantially built of stone, and each containing Verandahs Back and Front, Balconies, Drawing-room, Dining-room, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bath. Let to Respectable Tenants. The Land has 50 feet Frontage to PALSER-STREET by a Depth of about 230 feet to the WATERS of LANE COVE RIVER. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY,
The above-described WATER-SIDE RESIDENCE, at HUNTER'S HILL, situate only 3 minutes from the ferry.

THE GIGANTIC SALE of the SEASON, of THE NORTH CAWDOR ESTATE, at Camden, comprising over 3000 ACRES OF RICH ARABLE LAND, well watered, cleared, stumped, and cultivated for the most part.

SUBDIVIDED INTO DAIRY and GRAZING FARMS, HOMESTEAD BLOCKS, NURSERY, and VINEYARD AREAS.

Each farm is fenced and is LET to tenants.

Large sums of money have been spent on many of the holdings in laying down English grasses, and making dams and reservoirs.

The Farms range in area of from 40 to 130 ACRES.

The profitable and lucrative pursuit of Dairying, or Milk Farming, can be carried on most successfully, as the richest herbage grows in RARE LUXURIANCE, while the MEANS of TRANSIT of the produce, MILK or BUTTER, to the METROPOLIS are all that can be desired,

WITHIN 3 HOURS of milk leaving the CAMDEN TERMINUS it is possible to DELIVER it in SYDNEY and its SUBURBS.

THE TERMS of Sale have been arranged to suit all classes of buyers.
Those having FIXED DEPOSITS at call in the banks may pay cash, and receive their deeds right away, while the farmer, requiring his ready cash for stocking and improving his property, may pay THE SMALL DEPOSIT of £10 PER CENT., and the balance by payments extending over 8 years at 6 per cent. interest, or 20 per cent. deposit and the balance in 5 years at 7 per cent. interest, payable quarterly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, to sell by public auction, on the Ground at CAMDEN, Near St. John's Church, on TUESDAY, MAY 24, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, at 11.30 a.m., the UNSOLD FARMS and homestead blocks on The NORTH CAWDOR ESTATE, watered by the NEPEAN RIVER, MOUNT HUNTER, COBITTY, and other CREEKS. Traversed by well made MAIN HIGHWAYS and GOVERNMENT ROADS.

Surrounding the Farms now offered for sale are the improved properties of Messrs. Alfred Bennett, W. H. Paling, A. H. M'Culloch, G. A. Porter, J. Carter, Hy. Head, W. Stimson, and others. Also, the Well-known Homesteads of WIVENHOE, KIRKHAM, and MACQUARIE GROVE. To the Tenant Farmers of KIAMA, SHOALHAVEN, and WOLLONGONG, and the ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GENERALLY, this Sale presents special attractions. The Land being proved, The price being low, and The terms very easy.

INSPECT for YOURSELVES, and having viewed the Land attend the Sale of the Season on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Application for LITHOS. must be made to The Auctioneers, HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street, at the Company's Offices, or to Mr. FURNER, of CAMDEN.

SPECIAL TRAINS will run on day of sale to convey intending purchasers to the Ground. RETURN TICKETS, 3s EACH.

IN THE PRETTY DISTRICT OF CAMDEN, surrounded by some of the FINEST FARMS in the COLONY.

A compact Villa Residence, commanding by its elevation a panoramic view of the whole of the Camden district.
The Residence is substantially built of brick, and contains verandah, drawing-room (with bow window), 16 x 13, dining-room 21 x 13, library, hall, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c., besides stable, man's-room, and all necessary outbuildings required for farming purposes. The land, which contains an area of 67 acres 2 roods, is of very rich alluvial soil, and is divided into paddocks, about 30 acres being under cultivation, and the balance grazing paddocks.

Title, Freehold.

To City Gentlemen requiring a Country Seat, Farmers, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. Stimson, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, at Camden, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th May (immediately after the sale of the Cawdor farms).
The above-described farming property, situate close to Camden township, and only a few hours from the Metropolis.

Inspection Invited.

DOLLS POINT, SANDRINGHAM, in the immediate vicinity of RUST'S HOTEL, FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OPENING OF THE TRAM.

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE. possesses large and important frontages to the waters of the FAR-FAMED BOTANY BAY, and commands varied views of UNSURPASSING BEAUTY.

The Land, being of a gently undulating character (ensuring natural drainage), is admirably adapted for building purposes, and offers many charming sites for the ERECTION OF MARINE RESIDENCES.

It is very seldom that such a unique property, possessing so many attractions, COMES INTO THE MARKET, and when its natural beauty, picturesque surroundings, and purity of atmosphere are taken into consideration, the belief is justified that this above all others is THE COMING SEASIDE RESORT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OPENING OF THE TRAM, The above desirable ESTATE at DOLLS POINT, SANDRINGHAM, in subdivision on liberal scale.

THE TERMS have been specially arranged, and a deposit of only 10 per cent. will be required, while the balance may remain over a period of three years in equal quarterly instalments at current rates of interest.

PLANS and BOOK PARTICULARS will be ready shortly.

CAMDEN.—FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS. Sale on the Ground, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Return Tickets (3s each) and Plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

LARGE HOTEL and STORE PROPERTIES, in the RAPIDLY-RISING TOWN of JUNEE JUNCTION, situated in the very HEART of the BUSINESS QUARTER of the TOWN, immediately opposite to the RAILWAY GATES, and in close proximity to the BANKS, COURT-HOUSE, and all the Public Buildings.

COMMODIOUS PREMISES, known as the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, erected of brick in a substantial manner, with ample accommodation for the conduct of a hostelry and hotel business. Also, THREE SHOPS, adjoining, used as a CHEMIST and DRUGGIST'S and two GENERAL STORES, all in perfect order, and let to tenants of good standing, at rentals aggregating £525 per annum.
The Land has a large frontage to Lorne-street by a good depth along Waratah-street. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. T. EDMONSON and CO., of Wagga Wagga) have received instructions from CHAS. CORTHORN, Esq., to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY,
The above-described compact investment, comprising the Commercial Hotel and stores adjoining, in Junee Junction, G. S. R.
The Auctioneers invite the special attention of capitalists, speculators, and business people generally, to this important sale, which must prove a safe investment for capital, and one likely to increase in value.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.

A COMPACT INVESTMENT, at the GLEBE. Comprising—A TERRACE OF EIGHT HOUSES, built of brick with shingle roofs, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper, &c. Erected upon a block of land having 138 feet frontage to the GLEBE-ROAD, by a depth of 140 feet along COWPER-STREET.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD.
Lease having 50 years to run, from 7th MARCH, 1870, at a ground rent of £60 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY.
The above described INVESTMENT at the GLEBE, returning an aggregate rental of £520 per annum.

Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Solicitors, Bridge-street.

FORFEITED SHARES in the NEW BATHURST GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, TRUNKEY CREEK, N.S.W.

At the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, Sydney.

On WEDNESDAY, 25th day of May, at 12 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed by the Directors of the above-named Company to sell 4 FULL SHARES in the NEW BATHURST GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, each representing one thousand shares in the stock of the company, forfeited for non-payment of calls.

TERMS, CASH.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

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SUNDRY PROPERTIES situate at KINGSTON, BURWOOD, HOMEBUSH, SANDRINGHAM, BALMAIN, SPRINGWOOD, and PENRITH.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received positive instructions to sell by auction, in the Federal Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 19,

KINGSTON. — A Newtown Corner Allotment of Land, having a frontage of about 41 feet to Australia-street, by a side frontage along Eton-street, upon which is erected a small Shop and Dwelling, let at 12s per week. Torrens' title.
* A splendid position for the erection of two good shops.

STANMORE. — Estate for positively unreserved sale, several allotments fronting Emily, Perry, and Gordon streets. Torrens' title.

BURWOOD. — Two first-class Villa Sites, each having a frontage of 50 feet to Edrop-street, Burwood, by a depth of 175 feet 6 inches, within a few minutes' walk of the station, and in a good neighbourhood. Torrens' title.

BURWOOD. — Several small Allotments, each having frontage of about 29 feet to Gipps-street, North Burwood, in a rapidly improving position, and well worthy the attention of speculators. Freehold.

HOMEBUSH. — Immediately at the Railway Station, a splendid Corner Block, having a frontage of 210 feet to Railway Station and Loftus-street, and — feet to Government road. Torrens' title.

SANDRINGHAM. — Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, sec. 1, and lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, sec. 4, of the Ellesmere Estate, each having a frontage of 1 chain by a depth of 4 chains, making in all a compact block of about 3½ acres; running back from Rocky Point-road, along which tram will run to Kogarah Bay.

BALMAIN. — Lot —, of Oxford Estate, Balmain West, having a frontage of 30 feet to Oxford-street by a depth of 90 feet to Park-street, to which it has a frontage of — feet.

SPRINGWOOD, Sassafras Gully Reserve. Splendid site for a Sanatorium. — Original selection, No. 50, parish of Magdala, Springwood, containing 50 acres, having frontages to two Government roads and the charming and far-famed Sassafras Gully, which is without exception the most lovely spot on the mountains. There are also upon this property two most picturesque glens, down one of which the Government have formed a most convenient path, which is much used by sightseers; and as this block is surrounded on three sides by the Sassafras Park Reserve, it is unique in its possession of so great an advantage.

PENRITH. — Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Long's Subdivision, each having a frontage of 20 feet to Railway-street, by a depth of 127 feet, right at the railway-station.

PENRITH. — 2, 3, 4, and 5, each 33 feet 4 inches to Station-street, by a depth of 100 feet.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained at the Federal Auction Rooms, King and Pitt streets, Sydney.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

ORIGINAL PURCHASES, and therefore The PICK of THIS RAPIDLY IMPROVING SUBURB.

JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE-STREET, YOUNG-STREET, TRAFALGAR-STREET, COLLINS-STREET, and PARRAMATTA-ROAD FRONTAGES, will be sold on the various properties on SATURDAY NEXT, 21st May, at times which are shown upon bills on the several properties and advertised in the daily papers.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets.

WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

ALLOTMENTS for PRIVATE SALE.

WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE, WENTWORTHVILLE.

Persons desirous of purchasing an ALLOTMENT or LARGER BLOCK of LAND in the above delightfully situated and popular Estate can do so on application at the Office of the Company, Federal-chambers, King-street, or to Mr. GEORGE HORN, on the Ground, who will afford intending purchasers every information.

PAYMENTS EXTENDING 10 YEARS.

NO DEPOSIT. NO INTEREST.

Thus by paying 120 payments of 5s per month, such will secure an allotment quite close to the railway station.

FRIDAY, 27th MAY.

Grand PASTORAL PROPERTY.

Positive AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 27th of MAY, WOWINGRAGONG.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES has received instructions from James Clark, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 27th of May, at 2 p.m. sharp,
WOWINGRAGONG STATION, on the Lachlan River, within 5 miles of Forbes, containing an area of about 8000 acres, including 62 acres freehold land, 3424 acres C. P. and freehold land, all fenced and subdivided, and well improved, good house, woolshed, &c. Splendid country, frontage to the Lachlan, heavy carrying and good woolgrowing country, sound and fattening. Estimated to carry 8000 sheep; close to market; advantages too numerous to mention, and only requires inspection to be verified.
The property must be sold, and inspection is earnestly invited. Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

MORT and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Mr. BOURKE, of MURRUMBURRAH, have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late Hon. JOHN NAGLE RYAN, M.L.C., to offer for SALE by Auction, in Sydney, at a future date of which due notice will be given.
The well-known DALLYRYAN ESTATE, containing about 9000 acres of the richest of the far-famed BURROWA PLAINS AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

For further particulars apply to MORT and CO., Limited, Sydney; or JOHN BOURKE, Murrumburrah.

FAMOUS ADDERTON ESTATE, comprising SPLENDID RESIDENCE SITES and HOMESTEAD, commanding lovely views in the charming and healthy district between Parramatta and Pennant Hills, fronting Kissing Point-road, only 15 minutes' drive from Parramatta, and a little over one mile from the boundary of borough.

ADDERTON Homestead is a comfortable Cottage, with verandahs, hall, 11 apartments in all, besides kitchen, laundry, spacious stabling conveniences, barns, fruit store, man's room, milking bails, &c., &c. It occupies a lovely site on the hill, having a gentle slope to the main road (almost opposite Wesleyan Chapel), and from which there is a wide-stretching panorama of captivating views. The property was known as the country seat of the late Hon. Captain Robert Towns, and is now occupied by Neil Harper, Esq., J.P. It is surrounded by a well-grown plantation of border trees, shrubs, &c., and there is about 2½ acres of excellent orchard with this homestead lot. The total area of land is 19 acres, with an entrance also from Adderton-road.
LOT 6 is a capital block of 13 acres 1 rood 18 perches, comprising the larger part of the orchard of varied fruits.
LOT 7 has a grand site for a residence, with young orchard, vineyard, &c., of 11 acres.
LOTS 1 and 3 are both corners, Kissing Point-road and Adderton-road, and contain respectively 13 acres 2 roods 18 perches, and 9 acres.
LOT 2 contains 10 acres.
These are all front positions (cleared or improved) in an undoubtedly healthy and picturesque district, with the great advantage that the soil is very superior, and capable of yielding large valuable returns of such products as may be sought to be gathered from it.
LOTS 8 to 15 face Adderton-road, leading up to Pennant Hills-road, and are opposite to the orchards of Messrs. Bowerman, Cox, Mills, and W. Smith. They are partly cleared, and being virgin soil, are well suited for the cultivation of vines or fruit trees. Their areas vary.
TORRENS' TITLE.—TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit, balance one, two, and three years, at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above celebrated Adderton subdivision.
Lithographs at the Rooms.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street Solicitors of the vendor. (1152)

BOTANY-ROAD, WATERLOO, ONE ACRE AND A QUARTER OF LAND.

TO MANUFACTURERS, RACEMEN, and OTHERS.
266 feet to MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, 311 feet to a side road just at tram terminus, opposite Mr. PECK'S SUGAR REFINERY, close to PUBLIC SCHOOL. Almost all the main road valuable frontage could be profitably sublet for business, and still leave a large area at rear to serve many important uses, besides which there is a first-class residence, of brick, cemented, verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, tower outlook, detached dining-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, range of capital stabling premises. It is a well-positioned, useful property for residence and other purposes, so convenient to the city and surrounding suburbs.

ONLY £30 PER ANNUM GROUND RENT.
LEASE HAS ABOUT 67 YEARS 8 MONTHS YET TO RUN.

To racehorse owners, large dray proprietors, and manufacturers no better place could be got for them, while to the speculator there is a good chance of profit by cutting up and subletting.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended for inspection, by card to view at our Rooms. (1150)

NORTH SHORE.

THAT SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND at the corner of MILLER and BERRY STREETS, one of the BEST BUSINESS POSITIONS now obtainable in this advancing, important, and easily-reached suburb.
It has the following extensive frontages—
85 FEET to MILLER-STREET
132 FEET to BERRY-STREET,
opposite to the North Shore Hotel and Monte St. Angelo Convent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described magnificent and level block of land, suitable for the erection of 5 BUSINESS PREMISES in MILLER-STREET and 2 RESIDENCES in BERRY-STREET.
_ This sale is well worth the attention of capitalists and builders. Terms at sale. (1163)

SARDONYX HOUSE, No. 81, WINDSOR-STREET, Underwood Estate, Paddington.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock.
Allotment of land, having 15 feet 7½ inches to the south side of Windsor-street, a few yards east of Elizabeth-street, with a depth of 105 feet, extending to a lane, on which is erected SARDONYX HOUSE, No. 81, Windsor-street, of brick, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath room, and washhouse—stable and buggy shed at rear.
A substantial, neat, and very desirable residence, on the heights of Paddington, in a well-formed wide street, handy to the tram. Torrens' title.
Inspection invited. (1161)

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, and CAPITALISTS.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, on that busy and valuable thoroughfare ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, a few yards East of London-street, opposite the Enmore Estate, now being covered with dwellings and shops, which must bring trade to this business house.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 11 a.m.,
That valuable Allotment of Land having 20 feet frontage to the north side of Enmore-road, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to a wide lane. On it is erected the QUEEN'S HOTEL, of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing bar, 2 parlours, dining room, 7 bedrooms and kitchen, servant's room, and wash shed of weatherboards; wood shed at rear. Gas and water laid on.
_ A good business house on a main thoroughfare, along which there is great traffic from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.
Torrens' title. (1160)

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.

ASHBURN, an attractive detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE on the north side of Stanmore-road, between Liberty and Merchant streets, only 3 minutes from tram, and omnibuses pass the door.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
ALLOTMENT of land, having a frontage to Stanmore-road, with a depth extending to a lane. On it is that handsome COTTAGE VILLA, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing bay window, hall, drawing and dining rooms, with folding-doors, 2 lofty bedrooms, kitchen with range, servant's room, bathroom, laundry with copper; yard asphalted, gas and city water laid on; venetian blinds and marble mantelpieces throughout; neat garden plot front and back.
The above delightfully-situated cottage villa is worthy of inspection by those seeking a house in a highly improved and easily reached suburb. It is most faithfully built and well finished.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE. (1159)

GREENHILLS ESTATE SUBDIVISION, CROYDON.

LOTS 13 and 14, having 100 FEET frontage to CROYDON-STREET, with a depth of 126 feet on one side and 129 feet 10 inches on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable allotments, situate at Croydon.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. (1164)

ASHFIELD.

GRASMERE, a desirable, faithfully-built, and tastefully-finished detached RESIDENCE, in MILTON-STREET, west side, opposite the house and grounds of Mr. Short, a little south of Liverpool-road, and only 10 minutes' walk from station.
It is of brick on stone, slate roof, has verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, underground tank with force-pump, garden plot and lawn, gasfittings and venetian blinds go with property.
The Land has 50 feet frontage to MILTON-STREET, with a depth of 190 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive and neat dwelling, in a wide street, and in the midst of good properties in a favourite part of Ashfield. (1168.)

LEWISHAM ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

GOOD CORNER BLOCK.

100 FEET to DENISON-ROAD, by 70 feet along Eltham-street.

A CAPITAL PIECE, now convenient to Lewisham new Railway Platform.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. Deserving Attention.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock.
The above capital corner lot, Petersham. (1176).

DEVONSHIRE-STREET, CITY.

A GOOD BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE, leading from Eastern Suburbs to Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having 16 feet frontage to south side of Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, depth 85 feet.
On it are the following premises:—
No. 111, Devonshire-street, of brick on stone, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen; gas and water laid on; yard, &c., connected with sewer.
At rear, weatherboard cottage, containing 2 rooms.
Rental, 30s per week.
_ A central position, only a few feet east of Elizabeth-street, handy to railway station, a locality where property of this class always lets.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, Solicitors of Vendor. (1170)

NORFOLK HOUSE AND GROUNDS, formerly Leichhardt Lodge, the residence of the late S. C. Brown, Esq., M.P., fronting BROWN-STREET, NEWTOWN, a few yards from King-street, and now in the occupation of Dr. PLATAU.
It is built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandah front and side, and balcony at rear, and containing hall, 8 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, and wood-shed.
Gas and city water laid on to premises.
The Land has 96 feet 7 inches frontage to Brown-street, 166 feet 11 inches depth along a lane, and a frontage of 182 feet 4 inches to a lane at the rear.
Terms at sale.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th MAY, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (1156)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON and BALMAIN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1—PADDINGTON—Block of Land having 40 feet frontage to SHADFORTH-STREET, with a depth of about 43 feet extending to a passage at rear. On it are erected two substantial and neat COTTAGES, Nos. 15 and 17, of brick, painted fronts, on stone, with verandah front and rear, and each containing 4 rooms, shed at rear, city water laid on. Rental, 12s per week each.
_ A good letting and well-built investment, off South Head-road, immediately opposite the Barrack gate.

LOT 2—PADDINGTON—Capital BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, being lot 31 and part of 30, section 2, OLIVE BANK ESTATE, having 30 feet frontage to HEELEY-STREET, with a depth of 86 feet extending to a lane at rear.
_ A choice position between South Head-road and Glenmore-road, off Begg-street, on Begg's celebrated Estate.

LOT 3—BALMAIN—Allotment of Land, having 30 feet frontage to PASHLEY-STREET (formerly Stewart-street), depth 92 feet, on it are TWO neat detached COTTAGES of brick on stone, with verandahs in front and each containing half hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, asphalted yards.
_ Pashley-street is east of Mullens-street, next Beattie-street, and within 6 minutes' walk of Reynolds-street Ferry Wharf.

These properties must be sold to close accounts.

The TITLE to Lots 2 and 3 is Torrens' Act.
Messrs. CAPE and KENT, Pitt and Hunter streets, are Solicitors of the mortgagee. (1166)

MORTLAKE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, close to the Australian Gas Light Company's Property.

Stone SHOP and DWELLING, fronting Major's-road, with verandah in front, and containing 6 apartments
TWO Stone COTTAGES adjoining, with verandahs in front, and containing each 4 rooms
THE LAND has 63 feet 9 inches frontage to MAJOR'S-ROAD, with a depth on one side along a lane of 122 feet, and 112 feet on the other.
At the rear of above, Block of Land, suitable for the erection of stabling, &c., thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner property at Mortlake, known as Messrs. Porter and Boulton's.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. (1147.)

PORT MACQUARIE, PIPER'S CREEK, PARISH OF LINCOLN, 470 ACRES, near above, being GRANT to HENRY ALLAN, and adjoining Robert Mayne's Grant of 1093 acres, and Thomas Walker's 1100 Acre Grant.
Part of the Land has been improved.
The district is noted for its healthy climate, and is within easy distance of our metropolitan markets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above; for sale, to close mortgage account, by order of the Administrator. (1169.)

ST. LEONARDS.

CHURCH-STREET.—Capital Dwelling House, CADZO, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, having verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, gas, &c.; rental, £1 per week. Splendid position, opposite St. Thomas's (Church of England), within a few minutes' walk of the tram.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described property. (1167.)

LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

GLYNDON COTTAGE is a comfortable small property, well built of weatherboards, lath-and-plaster walls, having verandahs front and back, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and laundry, fuel and tool houses; also, orchard at rear. City water and gas laid on the premises.
THE LAND has 50 feet frontage, by the great depth of 160 feet.
A pleasant spot, easily reached from Petersham, handy to tram terminus, and opposite those highly-improved nurseries of Mr. Joseph Graham, and surrounded by first-class properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above snug, well-positioned suburban cottage.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, balance three years at 6 per cent. (1182.)

M'MILLAN'S HOTEL, a valuable corner property, SUSSEX and MARGARET STREETS, handy to the well-known WHARFS of the QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, NEW ZEALAND STEAMSHIP COMPANY, RICHMOND RIVER COMPANY, and in close proximity to the GRAFTON WHARF, belonging to Messrs. J. FRAZER and CO.,

ONE-HALF SHARE in and to this property, subject to a life interest.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
One-half share in that valuable city property as above described, further particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale. (1165.)

CAPITAL TERRACE, SURRY HILLS.

GOODLET-STREET, CARRINGTON-TERRACE, 4 HOUSES, faithfully built of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; rental, £156 per annum. There is vacant ground for other 3 houses to be erected. TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 96 years to run, at £50 16s per annum for the whole
These are remarkably well built, never intended for sale, and are recommended as a well letting property in a convenient part, handy to city and trams, between DEVONSHIRE and CLEVELAND STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital terrace, Surry Hills. (1180.)

WATSON'S BAY.

The only watering-place and FISHING VILLAGE on the Southern shore of PORT JACKSON, FOR POSITIVE SALE, by order of the proprietor, Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G.
A portion of his estate situated in this favourite locality, subdivided into CHOICE SITES for VILLA RESIDENCES, BUILDING LOTS for TERRACES or COTTAGES.

Many of them front the South Head-road, leading to the fortifications, and extend to the road separating the property from the GOVERNMENT RECREATION RESERVE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 28th MAY, at 3 o'clock sharp,
SECTION 1, VILLA SITES and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, being portions of the well-known Beaconsfield and Gap Estates, Watson's Bay, occupying elevated positions, principally on well-made roads, and partly bounded by the Government Public Reserve, forming the lovely and romantic Recreation Grounds.

Amongst the improvements is the well-known GAP HOTEL and several Cottages.

SECTION 2 comprises very choice positions on the South Head-road, opposite the grounds of the Church of England, and other allotments fronting to Russell and Bell streets.

These subdivisions have been carefully surveyed and marked out by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Keele, and their inspection is strongly invited.

Plans of them may be referred to at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, where copies in Lithograph may be obtained.

The accessibility to Watson's Bay by water has in the past few days been greatly improved by the amalgamation of the principal Steam Ferry Services running to the bay, and in a future advertisement will be published a time-table showing the numerous trips to be performed by the steamers to and from Circular Quay during each day. The time of journey is about 30 minutes, and the fare is the lowest charge of any Steam Ferry Service on the waters of Port Jackson.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Terms, very liberal, to be published on an early date. (1140).

APPIN, NEPEAN RIVER.

That well-known Farm Property, STANHOPE, in Area about 316 ACRES.
Close to the Town of Appin, about 1½ mile from the Post-office. Now in the occupation of the owner, Mr. T. W. Elliott. The improvements comprise a substantially-built brick cottage, containing 6 rooms and outhouses.

About 100 acres are under cultivation the balance being grazing land; and the property is watered on three sides by Tuggera, Myrtle, and Back Creeks.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact property, suitable for dairy or poultry farming.
Title, Torrens'. Terms at sale. (1181)

DEPOSIT FIVE POUNDS.

THE ROSEBERY ESTATE, MILITARY-ROAD, NORTH SHORE, the property of The ST. LEONARDS L. B., AND INVESTMENT COMPANY; W. H. TULLOH, J.P., Chairman.

GREAT CLEARING SALE, on the ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 28.
Balance of the purchase-money payable in 60 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS.

For good marine views, healthy position, and convenience to ferries, purchase at the ROSEBERY ESTATE.

G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers.

CAMDEN.—FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS. Sale on the Ground, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Return Tickets (3s each) and Plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

THREE Acres of LAND for £1 per month. PHILLIPS and CO., 30 and 32, Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of T. S. CHAPMAN.

CITY LEASE, 458, GEORGE-STREET.

Waterloo Chambers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

ONE-THIRD INTEREST in, and to INTEREST in LEASE of, property known as WATERLOO-CHAMBERS, 458, GEORGE-STREET, close to MARKET-STREET, for a term of 14 YEARS, dating from 1st September, 1876, and said to yield an annual rental of £1700.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE—MUST BE SOLD.

NEWTOWN—FITZROY-STREET, a FEW YARDS OFF NEWTOWN-ROAD.

"EVANSVILLE," a comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, substantially erected of W.B. on stone foundations, lined with lath and plaster, shingled roof, containing HALL, Verandah (back and front), 6 Rooms, large Kitchen, Pantry, Washhouse, LARGE YARD, side entrance, plenty of WATER, GAS laid on, FLOWER GARDEN, Fowl Yard, &c. Land, 60 x 80, part of which is VACANT, and available for BUILDING purposes.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above desirable Property, by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st May, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, GOOD—FREEHOLD.

FOR SALE in ONE or TWO LOTS.

DOONBAH, HUNTER'S HILL.

A DELIGHTFUL WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS 1½ acre in extent.

Situate facing DRUMMOYNE-STREET (at foot of which there is a jetty where steamers call) and the WATERS of PARRAMATTA RIVER, opposite the RESIDENCE of Dr. GERARD, and next that of R. BLAKE, Esq., Blakewood.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st May, at 11.30 a.m.,
DOONBAH.
This eligible property occupies about the CHOICEST POSITION, and commands the PRETTIEST VIEWS in Hunter's Hill.
The House is most substantially built, is in good order, and ready for immediate occupation.
The accommodation comprises:—Spacious drawing and dining rooms, each 21 x 18, connected by folding doors, ceilings 13½ feet high; 1 bedroom 16 x 16, 3 bedrooms each 15 x 14, dressing-room, servants'-room 16 x 16, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen 16 x 16 (with water laid on and best Slee stove), washhouse (also with water laid on), pantry, underground store, verandah, &c., stable, coachhouse, bathhouse and bathing enclosure.

Abundant WATER SUPPLY from 12,000 and 6000 gallon TANKS.

The GROUNDS, an acre and a half in extent, have about the following dimensions, viz.:—
300 feet frontage to DRUMMOYNE-STREET
235 feet across the back line
250 feet frontage to the WATERS of PARRAMATTA RIVER
255 feet in depth on the other side.
Are enclosed with substantial FENCE and SEA WALL, and laid out in FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDENS, ORCHARD, shrubbery, lawns, &c., carriage drive from entrance gates, and good path from JETTY at foot of garden, where STEAMERS STOP.

The Auctioneers have pleasure in calling the SPECIAL ATTENTION of gentlemen seeking a WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE to DOONBAH, as the property is replete with EVERY REQUISITE for a gentleman's family, occupies a really BEAUTIFUL POSITION, and is for BONA-FIDE SALE.

CARDS to inspect on application.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PLAN on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

STANMORE—STANMORE-ROAD.

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE, 84½ x 270, occupying one of the CHOICEST POSITIONS in this HEALTHY and CONVENIENT SUBURB.

To GENTLEMEN about to BUILD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st May, at 11.30 a.m.,
That ELIGIBLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, in area 1 ROOD 17 PERCHES.
Situate on STANMORE HEIGHTS about 150 feet west of MERTON-STREET, close to the new FIRE STATION, STANMORE HOTEL, &c., surrounded by FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES and within easy reach of both PETERSHAM and STANMORE stations, having the following liberal dimensions, viz.:—
84½ feet frontage to STANMORE-ROAD
238 feet in depth on one side, and
270 feet in depth on the other.
} fenced in.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on View.

This ADMIRABLE BLOCK is EMINENTLY ADAPTED for the ERECTION of ONE or TWO GOOD RESIDENCES, and to GENTLEMEN about TO BUILD offers a FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY such as SELDOM OCCURS.

In the ESTATE of the Hon. JOHN BLAXLAND, BY ORDER of the TRUSTEE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

THE BRISBANE INN AND PREMISES, corner DRUITT and KENT STREETS.

This valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY is situate only a short distance from GEORGE-STREET and the WHARFS at foot of DRUITT-STREET, next the HANDSOME PREMISES of Messrs. F. BUTCHER and CO., Wholesale Grocers, close to the TOWN HALL, Messrs. BOYLSON and SONS' Flour and Grain Stores, and surrounded by other good BUSINESS PREMISES.

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, and BUYERS OF CITY PROPERTY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
That valuable extensive BLOCK of CITY LAND, having about 84 feet 4½ inches frontage to DRUITT-STREET, and 49 feet 3½ inches frontage to KENT-STREET, together with the building thereon known as the BRISBANE INN and PREMISES, let on an OLD LEASE at £156 per annum, expiring on 25th of SEPTEMBER NEXT, when POSSESSION can be obtained.

Of the KENT-STREET frontage (49 feet 3½ inches) about HALF is VACANT, thus being available for BUILDING PURPOSES.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL (at SALE).

Solicitors for Vendor, Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and WESTGARTH, O'Connell-street.

PRELIMINARY.

By Order of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late Mrs. MARY PHELPS.

CITY INVESTMENTS. SURRY HILLS.

TERRACES, SHOPS, and HOTEL.

To TRUSTEES, GUARDIANS, CAPITALISTS, and INVESTORS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

1st. ARTHUR-STREET, PHELPS-TERRACE, corner ARTHUR-STREET (off BOURKE-STREET) and ARTHUR-LANE, 5 houses (Nos. 60, 62, 64, 66, and 68), built of brick on stone and cemented, each containing 4 rooms, balcony, &c., with back entrances, let at 14s each per week. Annual RENTAL, £182.

2nd. ARTHUR-LANE, 2 substantial STONE HOUSES, at rear of PHELPS-TERRACE, each let at 10s per week, together with the vacant LAND adjoining, extending along Arthur-lane as far as Phelps-street.

3rd. TERRACE of 5 HOUSES, corner PHELPS and ALEXANDER STREETS (Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, Phelps-street), similar to Phelps-terrace, each let at 14s per week. Annual RENTAL, £182. LAND about 60 FEET frontage to PHELPS-STREET, by a side frontage of about 42 FEET along ALEXANDER-STREET, with RIGHT-OF-WAY at rear.

4th. ARTHUR-STREET, DONNELL'S ATHLETIC CLUB HOTEL, corner Arthur and Alexander streets, containing in all about 12 rooms, bathroom, cellar, and balconies, producing £109 per annum. Right-of-way at rear.

5th. ARTHUR-STREET, HOUSE (No. 58), next the Hotel, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washshed, &c., with right-of-way at rear.

6th. BOURKE-STREET, TERRACE of 5 HOUSES (Nos. 484, 486, 488, 490, and 492), one (No. 484) containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washshed, &c., worth 30s per week; the others, 5 rooms and kitchen, each let at 20s per week. This property is now being put in thorough repair. Land about 84 feet frontage to Bourke-street, by a depth varying from about 90 feet on one side to about 60 feet on the other.

7th. PHELPS-STREET, SHOP and TERRACE of 4 HOUSES (Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27), each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and balcony, each let at 14s per week, shop, 1 room extra, let at 20s per week. Total annual rental, £197 12s. Land about 67 feet frontage to Phelps-street, by about 47 feet in depth, bounded by a lane at side, and passage at rear.

TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

The above STERLING INVESTMENTS are well worth attention, being for BONA-FIDE SALE.

_ Further Particulars in next advertisement.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Great SALE of Farms and Orchard Blocks at CAMDEN. Return tickets (3s each) and plans from HARDIE and GORMAN.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of FIRST-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at No. 125, MACQUARIE-STREET, the RESIDENCE of Dr. H. F. SCOTT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from Dr. SCOTT to sell by public auction, at his residence, 125, Macquarie-street, on THURSDAY, 26th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
First-class SUITES of FURNITURE
Valuable PICTURES and ENGRAVINGS
CARPETS, useful FURNITURE
ORNAMENTS, ARTICLES of VIRTU
Kitchen utensils,
and
All the REQUISITES of a gentleman's TOWN RESIDENCE.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

THE PREMIER JUBILEE SUBDIVISION

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

GRAND SUBDIVISION of MARINE VILLA SITES, with magnificent OCEAN VIEWS, LARGE FRONTAGES, and GOOD DEPTHS.

Fronting BEACH, DUNDAS, and PEROUSE STREETS, and surrounded by Government Reserves.

This SUBDIVISION is situated on COOGEE HEIGHTS, only three minutes from the tram stopping-place and five minutes' walk from the magnificent ocean beach.

These are now the only really choice MARINE VIEWS available at this fashionable WATERING PLACE, and intending purchasers should not fail to secure an allotment at the AUCTION SALE on TUESDAY, the 24th MAY, 1887, at 3 p.m.

LITHOS. NOW READY, and obtainable from the Auctioneers,
N. S. COHEN and CO., Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 19th April, 1887.
J. A. ROBERTS and Others v. HUMPHRIES, WILLIAM.

ON THURSDAY, the 26th day of May, 1887, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah of Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of W. Humphries, the defendant, herein, of, in, and to all that equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said W. Humphries, of, in, and to the lease of all those pieces or parcels of land, being portion of the said sixty-two-and-a-half acres, described in the indenture of lease dated the 27th February, 1879, and made between John Cooper, of the one part, and Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., of the other part; and indenture of lease dated the 16th October, 1885, and made between Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., on the one part, and W. Humphries, the defendant herein, of the other part, for the residue of a term of ninety-nine years from the first day of January, 1879, viz., all that piece or parcel of land, situated at North Shore, in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, by the herein mentioned dimensions, all more or less, being lot 9 of the Montpelier Estate, the said estate forming part of Thrupp's 700-acre grant, commencing at the intersection of the south-west side of the Military-road, bearing 116 degrees 33 minutes 50 feet, thence on the south-east by lot 10, bearing 198 degrees 22 minutes 132 feet, thence on the south-west by part of lot 28, bearing 296 degrees 33 minutes 50 feet to Watson-street, thence on the north-west by Watson-street, bearing 8 degrees 22 minutes 132 feet to the point of commencement.
And all that piece or parcel of land situate at North Shore, in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 21 of the Montpelier Estate, the said estate forming part of Thrupp's 700-acre grant, commencing at the intersection of the south-east side of Watson-street, with the north-east side of Yeo-street, and bounded thence on the north-west by Watson-street, bearing 8 degrees 22 minutes 49 feet 9 inches, thence on the north-east by lot 22, bearing 98 degrees 22 minutes 120 feet, thence on the south-east by lot 20, bearing 188 degrees 22 minutes 49 feet 10½ inches to Yeo-street, and thence on the south-west by Yeo-street, bearing 278 degrees 25½ minutes 120 feet to the point of commencement. Be the above dimensions all a little more or less.
And all that piece or parcel of land situate at North Shore, in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, being lots 34 to 37 inclusive of the Montpelier Estate, the said estate forming part of Thrupp's 700-acre grant, commencing at the intersection of the north-west side of Watson-street, with the north-east side of Yeo-street, and bounded thence on the south-east by Watson-street, bearing 8 degrees 22 minutes 199 feet 8½ inches; thence on the north-east by Lot 33, bearing 278 degrees 22 minutes 120 feet; thence on the north-west by Lots 41, 40, 39, and 38, being a line bearing 188 degrees 22 minutes 199 feet 6½ inches to Yeo-street; and thence on the south-west, bearing 98 degrees 25½ minutes 120 feet to the point of commencement: be the above dimensions all a little, more or less.
And all that piece or parcel of land situate at North Shore in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland and colony of New South Wales, being Lots 57 and 58 of the Montpelier Estate, the said estate forming part of Thrupp's 700-acre grant, commencing at the intersection of the north-west side of Laycock-street, with the north-east side of Yeo-street, and bounded thence on the south-west by the north-east side of Yeo-street and a line in continuation thereof, being a line bearing 278 degrees 25½ minutes 276 feet 1½ inches to Neutral Bay Creek; thence on the north-west by Neutral Bay Creek to the south-west corner of Lot 56; thence on the north-east by Lot 56, bearing 98 degrees 22 minutes 226 feet 11½ inches to Laycock-street; and thence on the south-east by Laycock-street, bearing 188 degrees 22 minutes 99 feet 4½ inches to the point of commencement: be the above dimensions all a little more or less.
And also, all that piece or parcel of land situate at North Shore in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lots 63 to 66 inclusive, of the Montpelier Estate, the said estate forming part of Thrupp's 700 acre grant, commencing at a point on the north-west side of Premier-road, distant 150 feet south-westerly from its intersection with the south-west side of Yeo-street, and bounded thence on the south-east by Premier-road, bearing 188 degrees 24 minutes, 165 feet 7¾ inches, again 195 degrees 17 minutes 84 feet 11½ inches; thence on the south-east by a line bearing 278 degrees 22 minutes 154 feet 7 inches; thence on the north-west by a line bearing 8 degrees 22 minutes 250 feet, and thence on the north-east by part of lot 67, lots 61, 60, and 59, being a line bearing 98 degrees 22 minutes 164 feet 10½ inches to the point of commencement be the above dimensions all a little more or less.
Of the above-described parcels of land part of lots 36 and 37 of the Montpelier Estate, commencing on the north side of Yeo-street 78 feet 10½ inches westerly from the western side of Watson-street, and bounded on the south by Yeo-street 41 feet 1½ inches on the west by lots 38 and 39, 99 feet 6¾ inches on the north by a right of way 12 feet wide, 41 feet 1½ inches, and on the east by a line southerly 99 feet 7½ inches to the point of commencement are subject to a mortgage to the A. M. P. Society, No. 721, Book 355, for £300, dated 6th January, 1887, and expires 6th January, 1891; and also subject to second mortgage to the A. M. P. Society, No. 497, Book 357 for £300, dated 6th January, 1887, and expires 6th January, 1891.
The remainder of the above-described parcels of land are subject to a mortgage to Everard R. Betts, No. 796, Book 346, dated 20th August, 1886, to secure repayment of £1200.
And, also, all that the Equity of Redemption and all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said W. Humphries, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing, by admeasurement, 2 roods, be the same more or less, situated in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Willoughby, and town of St. Leonards, being allotment No. 12, of Sec. 24, commencing on the south-east side of Ernest-street, at the north-west corner of allotment No. 11, and bounded on the east by the western boundary of that allotment, being a line southerly at right angles to Ernest-street, 5 chains on the south by the western boundary of allotment 5, being a line westerly at right angles to the eastern boundary, one chain on the west by the eastern boundary of allotment No. 13, being a line northerly at right angles to the southern boundary, 5 chains to Ernest-street, and on the north by one chain of the south side of Ernest-street; easterly to the north-west corner of allotment 11 aforesaid, being the allotment sold as lot 13, in pursuance of the proclamation of the 6th day of May, 1857.
The above land is subject to a mortgage to John Keep, Josiah Mullens, and Frederick William Parsons, dated 4th January, 1887, expires 4th January, 1890, to secure £1200. Reg., No. 890, Book, 355.
Also subject to mortgage to Everard Richard Betts to secure £350, dated 9th February, 1887, expires 9th February, 1888. Registered No. 109, Book, 359.

TERMS, CASH.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
Plaintiff's Attorney, GEORGE J. SLY, 32A, York-street, Sydney.

The NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at their Offices, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on 10th June, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m.

MILTON STATION, in the Port Curtis District, Queensland, together with about 10,000 head of quiet, well-bred CATTLE, and 80 HORSES
The thoroughbred stallion Monarch
Working Bullocks, Plant, &c.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, have received instructions from the Executrix of the late Thomas Tilly, Esq., to offer for public auction on the 10th June next, as above,
The above well-known magnificent cattle property, consisting of 400 square miles, upon exceptionally easy terms.

The property is thoroughly well watered, the Boyne River running through the station, and all the creeks have fine, gravelly bottoms, owing to which the losses during the recent droughts were infinitesimal.

The homestead, which is situated on 3000 acres of freehold, consists of dwelling-house, butcher's and blacksmith's shops, yards, and all the necessaries for the working of the herd, as well as yards outside. There are also 10,000 acres of freehold land securely fenced into fattening paddocks. There is a good market for fat cattle, being situated only 40 miles from Gladstone, from which port they are now shipping to the Sydney and Melbourne markets, and 90 miles from Rockhampton, where they have re-opened the well-known Lakes Creek Meat Preserving Works. The stock are now in splendid condition, and grass and water abundant.
For further particulars apply to the NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, or Rockhampton.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,

PENNANT HILLS ORCHARD BLOCKS
and
WESTMEATH BUILDING and VILLA SITES,
at
MILLS and PILE'S ROOMS, PARRAMATTA.

Nearly given away, on the easiest terms.

LITHOS. at SYDNEY and PARRAMATTA.

SALE at PARRAMATTA.

COTTAGE PROPERTY, PETERSHAM.

THURSDAY, 26th May.

THREE BRICK COTTAGES, W. B. COTTAGE, and BRICK HOUSE, situate in WARDELL-ROAD and SHORT-STREET.

Torrens' Title. Part Terms.

MILLS and PILE will sell, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th May, at 11.30, by public auction,

THREE BRICK COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, servant's room, with gas, water, and every convenience, all finished in good style, on land 60 x 120, WARDELL-ROAD, with sawn P. fence, dwarf brick wall and iron frieze in front, let at 15s per week.

A BRICK HOUSE, half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse, verandahs and balcony, gas, water, on land 20 x 132, SHORT-STREET, at rear of above.

A W. B. COTTAGE, adjoining the above, on land 20 x 132, contains 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, now let at 8s 6d per week.

COMPACT PROPERTY FOR INVESTMENT.

SMALL INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

A Good Opportunity to Invest Small Savings.

WAVERLEY,
MILL HILL-ROAD.

THURSDAY, 26th MAY.

A TERRACE OF 3 WELL-BUILT BRICK HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, gas in every room, city water, and close to Waverley tram line. They are well built and finished.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th MAY, at 11.30,
VICTORIA-TERRACE, THREE HOUSES, as a whole or singly.

EASY TERMS:—£300 on each house can remain on B. S. terms.

Two Let at 18s 6d per week.

FARM AND ORCHARD PROPERTY, LIVERPOOL.

THURSDAY, 26th MAY.

138 ACRES LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS.
In consequence of the owner leaving the colony.

SUITABLE FOR FARMS, VINE AND FRUIT GROWERS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 26th MAY, at 11.30,
A FINE FARM or ORCHARD PROPERTY, comprising
138 acres fine agricultural fruit and vine-growing land, 25 acres cleared, 4 acres orchard, part full bearing, all fenced, splendidly watered.
A good 4-roomed W.B. Cottage, detached kitchen, dairy, hay shed, cart and buggy house, iron and C. G. tanks.
CREFELD, FIVE MILES FROM LIVERPOOL.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

TWO BRICK COTTAGES.

LORD-STREET, NEXT ST. PETERS RAILWAY STATION.

THURSDAY, 26th MAY.

LAND, 36 feet frontage to Lord-street, 87 feet depth to the railway line.

THESE COTTAGES are built of brick, with slate roofs; one cottage has 4 rooms and kitchen, and one has 2 rooms and kitchen.

Title, freehold, particulars of which can be had from Mr. J. A. Dowling, solicitor, O'Connell-street.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th MAY, at 11.30,
TWO BRICK COTTAGES, next to the St. Peters railway station.

TERMS AT SALE.

SATURDAY, 28th instant.

THE GREAT SALE OF THE SEASON.

FIRST SUBDIVISION of the WELL-KNOWN
MONA VALE ESTATE,
PITT WATER.
COMPRISING OVER 100 BLOCKS of LAND,
in area about 5 acres each, except a few township lots near the ROCK LILY HOTEL, of half an acre in extent.

The SOIL of this magnificent Estate is of the richest possible description, the whole area being in the centre of a great outburst of Trap, which has covered the hills and filled up the valleys, and this accounts for the magnificent vegetation with which this country is clothed.

A LARGE PORTION of the land has frontages to that beautiful inlet from the Hawkesbury known as PITT WATER. This has been subdivided into VILLA SITES of 5 acres each, and a roadway has been provided giving access to the water from other portions of the estate.

The SALE WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 28th MAY, and to convey intending buyers to the Ground Waggonettes will leave the Manly Pier on the day of Sale, at a quarter past one o'clock. Passengers to leave Sydney by the half past 12 steamboat.

THE TERMS will be EXCEPTIONALLY LIBERAL.

Ten per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months from date of sale, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years' credit, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

THE TITLE is the well-known Bassett-Darley Estate Title.

LITHOGRAPH PLANS can be obtained at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, at MANLY, and at the ROCK LILY HOTEL, PITT WATER.

, Possibly a few of the citizens of Sydney may not know where Pitt Water is.
It is about 9 miles by a splendidly macadamised road from Manly Beach. There is no tram line at present for either Sydney or Manly, but this is in the future. THE DRIVE is one of the most charming in the neighbourhood of Sydney, being within sight, for a great portion of the distance, of the Pacific Ocean.
MANY OF OUR LEADING CITIZENS have marine residences at Pittwater. The soil and climate being unequalled for orange-growing, and the locality famed for its magnificent views.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2.

CITY OF SYDNEY, LIVERPOOL-STREET.

2 HOUSES, BEING Nos. 38 and 40.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late Mrs. Caroline Keals.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 2, at 11.30 o'clock,
Nos. 38 and 40, LIVERPOOL-STREET, 2 cottages erected of brick, &c., on land having a frontage of 43 feet.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors for the Estate, 77, Pitt-street.

F. L. BARKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 15th June next, at the Exchange, Sydney,
The following magnificent and valuable properties:—
THE HOLLOW,
situated in the Mackay district, Queensland, together with 4000 (more or less) well-bred cattle, and 30 horses; also, a lease of 15 years (from Government), of 2¼ square miles of country in the centre of the estate, and the grazing right over the balance of the Abington run, about 10 square miles.
The estate consists of 11,421 acres of freehold land, commanding a frontage of 7 miles to the Pioneer River. The Mackay, Eton, and Hamilton railway passes through 4 miles of the northern portion, and the present terminus at the township of Eton, 20 miles from Mackay, adjoins the home paddock, half a mile from the homestead. The land has been specially purchased for agricultural purposes, and is in every way adapted for cultivation of tropical and semi-tropical produce; sugar, coffee, tobacco, maize, rice, fibre, lucerne, and fruits of all description have been successfully experimented with during a residence of 20 years.
The homestead is beautifully situated on the banks of the Pioneer, and is surrounded by an extensive garden. The house is well provided with furniture, linen, and every necessary, ready for occupation. The improvements are most complete and comprise a house containing 8 rooms, with large verandahs and [illegible] quarters, bathroom (water laid on), kitchen, laundry, men's and servant's rooms, stables, coachhouse, stockman's house, stock, cattle and horse yards, and many miles of fencing; the whole property being fenced and subdivided.
There is also a butchering establishment doing a good business, with large piggery and every requisite.
The mean rainfall being 70 inches, the mean shade temperature 72°.
Also a part of the above property, a wharf in the town of Mackay connected by a railway with the estate, and known as
RAWSON WHARF,
having a frontage of 236 feet to the river, next A. S. N. Wharf, and upon which a substantial wharf and store have been erected.
The whole of the above will be offered in one lot, and an opportunity seldom met with will thus be offered of acquiring one of the finest properties in the colonies.
For the settlement of a large population no finer estate could be found.
For further particulars and views apply
F. L. BARKER, 86, Pitt-street.

TO GRAZIERS.

For LEASE, by TENDER, for a period of [illegible] months, the property known as LAKELANDS, situated at Bega, Illawarra, consisting of about 2000 acres, capable of fattening at the present time from 800 to 1000 bullocks, permanently watered, and richly grassed, and within 87 miles of Sydney market.
The property, situated in the centre of large dairying district, has for many years past been used by P. H. Osborn, Esq., for fattening purposes only, and will fatten in driest of seasons. Tenders to be sent, not later than 14th May, to
MACDERMOTT, LOUGHNAN, and SCARR, 117, George-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT.
BALMAIN PROPERTY AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND.
THIS AFTERNOON,
by GARRARD and HAMILTON,
by order of the Mortgagee,
at 3 p.m.

DENISON-STREET, Balmain.—Substantial W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, lathed and plastered, kitchen, shed, water laid on, land 30 x 85; title, freehold.
Also, under instructions from D. McClelland, Esq., at 3.30 p.m., BELMORE-STREET, Balmain.—2 brick Cottages, on stone foundations, 2 rooms, kitchen, shingle roof, hall, verandah, plastered throughout, abundance of water, land 30 x 100 feet; title, Balmain Estate.
ELLEN-STREET, Balmain.—3 brick Cottages, on stone foundations, each 2 rooms, hall, kitchen, iron roof, plastered throughout, verandah, &c.; land 43 feet 6 inches x 95 feet; title, Torrens'.
Also, at 4 p.m., under instructions from G. Langley, Esq., on the ground, off Darling-street,
W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, lathed and plastered, now on the ground at the rear of New Court-house, Darling-street. To be removed by purchaser.

Remember on the Ground, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, commencing at DENISON-STREET.
Cards to view on application at Montague-street, Balmain; or 122A, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE.

NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1887.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 313, PITT-STREET, between PARK and BATHURST STREETS, on TUESDAY next, May 17, at 11.30 a.m.,
The undermentioned properties,

NEWTOWN, WATKIN-STREET. — Two good Building Sites, being lots 14 and 15, section 4, Hanson's Paddock Estate. Each lot 16 feet frontage, with a depth of 90 feet. Lane at rear. Torrens' title.

ST. PETERS, Unwin's Bridge-road, opposite Marrickville Railway Station. — A splendid Block of Land, having 160 feet frontage to Unwin's Bridge-road, with a depth of 113 feet 6 inches. Lane at rear. Being lots 1 to 10, Tivoli Estate. Torrens' title.

Also, by Order of the Mortgagees—
CITY PROPERTY, Robertson-street, off Goulburn-street. — Nos. 1 and 2, two-story Brick-on-stone Houses, iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and balcony; land 25 feet frontage, with a depth of 75 feet. Freehold title.

ULTIMO, Ada-street, off Quarry-street. — Two Brick Cottages, on stone foundations, and iron roof, each containing passage, 3 rooms, and kitchen, verandah front and back. Land, 30 feet frontage, with a depth of 53 feet. Title, leasehold, — years to run. Ground rent, £12 per annum.

ROOKWOOD, Heglington-street. — A Brick Cottage, with iron roof, and containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and verandah. Land, 80 feet frontage, with a depth of 114 feet. Torrens' title.

LEICHHARDT, Junior-street, close to Rosebery-street. — Geelong, semi-detached Cottage, built of brick, iron roof, and containing verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, back verandah closed in. Land, 13 feet 4 inches frontage, by 80 feet deep. Lane at rear. Torrens' title.

LEICHHARDT, Rofe-street, between Roseby and Jarrett streets. — A semi-detached Brick Cottage, on stone foundations, iron roof, and containing 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and verandah. Land, 13 feet 6 inches frontage to Rofe-street, with a depth of 85 feet. Right-of-way at back. Torrens' title.

ALBERT PARK, ROOKWOOD. GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.
SATURDAY NEXT.
124 Splendid Lots. Close to Station.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell the above, at 3 o'clock p.m. Deposit £3 per lot, bal. easy terms. Liberal assistance to build. Vendors: I. and C. Company, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets. Plans and free tram tickets at Company's office, or Watkin and Watkin's office, 313, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
at
RIVERSTONE,
SATURDAY, MAY 21st, at half-past 3.

W.B. COTTAGE, and seven Allotments LAND, having 3 roods 8 perches, or thereabouts, being lots 29 to 31, fronting Loftus-street, and lots 6 to 9, fronting Park-road.
Also,
W.B. COTTAGE, and four Allotments of LAND, having 1 rood and 5½ perches, or thereabouts, being lots 19 and 20, 50 feet, fronting Berkshire-road, and lots 146 and 147 (250 feet), fronting Albury-road, of the East Clive Estate.
Also,
Two ALLOTMENTS, being lot 1, section 11, having 51 feet frontage, by 281 feet depth to Victoria-street, and lot 8, of section 11, having 52 feet frontage to Riverstone-parade, by 219 feet depth to Albert-street.
Also,
Fifteen ALLOTMENTS, being lots 162 to 176, having 185 feet frontage to East-road, by 282 feet depth to Eastern Creek.

TITLE, TORRENS.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction at the Hotel, Riverstone, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 21st, without the slightest reserve; the above increasing valuable property.
Office, 109, Elizabeth-street. Terms at sale.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

BOTANY.
Positive and Unreserved SALE,
THURSDAY, the 26th MAY, at half-past 11 o'clock.
One ALLOTMENT of LAND, being lot 6 of section 12, having 37 feet 3½ inches frontage to Tenterden-road, by 152 feet depth along Hastings-road.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell, on the Ground, without the slightest reserve, the above. Terms at sale.
Office—109, Elizabeth-street.

MAY QUEEN.

FRIDAY, May 20th, 1887,
at 11 a.m.

BRISBANE EXCHANGE.

WALTER SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction on FRIDAY, May 20th, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Brisbane Exchange,
The Topsail Schooner MAY QUEEN, 97 tons register, as she stands, sails, running gear, stores, trade, and arms complete, the vessel having just arrived from Mackay, and now lying moored to a buoy in the Brisbane River, where she may be inspected.
The MAY QUEEN was built in Balmain, Sydney, her dimensions being as follows:—Length, 83 feet 6 inches; beam, 19 feet 3 inches; depth of hold, 9 feet 1 inch; is a good dead-weight carrier, and at present has on board as ballast 10 tons of broken blue stone metal.

Inventory and other particulars may be obtained from
WALTER SYDNEY SMITH, Auctioneer,
Corner Eagle and Queen streets, Brisbane.

CAMDEN.—FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS.
Sale on the Ground, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Return Tickets (3s each) and Plans.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, &c.,
at
STOCKTON, NEWCASTLE.

Water Frontage to the Harbour, suitable for Patent Slip Factory, &c.

Also,
16 BUSINESS PREMISES and PRIVATE DWELLINGS in the best positions of Stockton.

Day of Sale,
THURSDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1887.

To Mercantile Capitalists, Factory Proprietors, Syndicates, Tradesmen, Working Men, and others.

EDWARDS and TIGHE have received instructions from Messrs. Lowe and Hart to sell by auction, on the properties, at 3 o'clock on THURSDAY, June 2nd, the following first-class desirable properties, subject to the unexpired term of about 45 years' lease, at a nominal rental:—
Lot 1.—Known as Mr. Lowe's timber-yard, with good wharf frontage to the harbour of Newcastle, together with timber racks, timber, 8 h.p. engine, vertical steam boiler 12 h.p., saw bench, steam pump (Shank's improved), water tanks and appliances (25 and 30 tons each) for supplying the shipping, strong spring van, tip-dray and harness, stables, sheds, shops, office, &c.

TO MERCANTILE MEN.

The property, having frontage to the harbour, with the already constructed wharf accommodation and the machinery and other erections thereon, together with the increasing trade of the water supply to the shipping, is an investment seldom offered, and one which must ultimately become of great value.

Plans may be seen and cards to view, with all information, from the auctioneers, Newcastle.

Full particulars Saturday's Newcastle Herald.

TERMS EASY.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
CROWN LANDS

341 LARGE ALLOTMENTS. 341

The Government township
of
STOCKTON.

ADJOINING THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

To Investors, Speculators, Working Men, and others.

EDWARDS and TIGHE have received instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Lands to submit at public auction, on the Ground, at 2.30 p.m., on
SATURDAY, 18th JUNE, 1887,
341 LARGE ALLOTMENTS, 341
with harbour and ocean views,
as per plan, and subject to the upset prices as published in the Gazette Supplement of 15th April.

Stockton is a prosperous part of Newcastle, and possesses many natural advantages that must make it a very important commercial and manufacturing town.
This large area of land is most judiciously laid out in large blocks, with wide streets and back thoroughfares, in view of the great future which is bound to attend it.
The Auctioneers are confident this sale will be hailed by all with much satisfaction.
Plans and information may be obtained from the Auctioneers, Newcastle.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, MAY 21.

ON THE GROUND, at ROCKDALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO FREEHOLD COTTAGES,
Situate in Chapel-street, Rockdale, detached, and containing each 4 rooms, hall and bath, verandahs front and rear, large kitchen and washhouse, built of brick on rubble stone foundations.
The Allotments on which they are built are each 40 feet frontage by about 132 feet deep.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, May 21, at 3,
The above.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY, MAY 28.

MINTO. MINTO.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION
and
PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Auction Sale on the Ground at 3.

Easy Terms. Torrens' Title.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, May 28, at 3,
The above.

Plans in course of preparation.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

STANMORE.
CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE, known as ST. CLOUD, Cavendish-street, Stanmore; good locality; built of brick on stone; contains 6 rooms, hall, balcony, kitchen (with American stove), washhouse (with copper), bathroom (with shower and plunge), pantry, cellar, and fowlhouse; nice garden; land, 33 x 100; lane at rear.

DUFF and COLLINS (late Hugh Duff) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, May 23, at 11.30,
The above-described property; title, Torrens'.
Further particulars from DUFF and COLLINS, 109, Pitt-street.

Under Distraint for Rent.
Superior Household FURNITURE and Effects.

O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, on the Premises, Wiahols, No. 2, Eaglesfield-terrace, Victoria-road, Darlinghurst, near William-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock sharp, the whole of the superior Household Furniture of this 10-roomed house. Elegant piano, drawing-room suites, splendid silverware, wardrobes, bedsteads and bedding, chest of drawers, wash-stands, carpets, &c., &c., &c. No reserve whatever. Terms, cash.
O'BRIEN BROS., Auctioneers, 92, Elizabeth-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, H. H. COUCHES, and Chair
AUSTRIAN SUITE, PIANOS, HARMONIUMS, Secretaire
OFFICE TABLE, Cedar SIDEBOARDS, Whatnots, Water Colours
Walnut Centre, Telescope, and other Tables, Gilt Overmantels
6 MARBLE TABLES, 7 feet x 3 feet, Mangle and Wringer
Brass-mounted 4-tester Bedsteads, Kapok and H. H. Mattresses
Single and Double 4-tester 4-post and stump Bedsteads, Bedding
PLATE-GLASS WARDROBE, Cedar Chests of Drawers
Stove, Dresser, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 271, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Household furniture.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18,
at the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER,

BALANCES OF SHIPMENTS.

By order of
Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.

CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD
DRESSED SHELVING.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS.

INDIAN TEAS.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES.

FLOUR, TINNED FRUITS.

CURRANTS, RAISINS, SULTANAS.

PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, on WEDNESDAY, May 18, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY NEXT, 19th MAY,
at the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock.

ABSOLUTE SALE
of the
LYMINGTON-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY,
Limited.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLDS.

MINING MACHINERY,
and
PLANT,
FURNITURE, &c.

By Order of the Official Liquidator.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars may be obtained at the City Mart on application.

Inventories and descriptions of the area and capabilities of this vast property are being prepared.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTRY
of the
CITY and SUBURBS.

SPECIALLY-SELECTED CONSIGNMENTS
of
BRITISH and CONTINENTAL CHINA, PARIAN MARBLE
VENETIAN GLASSWARE, ELEGANT BRONZES, &c., &c.,
consisting of
ELEGANT DINNER SERVICES
Ditto Tea and Breakfast sets, hand-painted
Ditto Tea Sets
Ditto Breakfast Sets
Ditto AFTERNOON Tea Services
Ditto Powder Sets
Ditto TETE-A-TETE SETS
MAGNIFICENT TOILET SERVICES, complete
ELEGANT Hand-painted and Limoge Dessert Services
Ditto ditto Dresden Cups and Saucers
HANDSOME DRESDEN PLAQUES, mounted on plush
Ditto ditto Figures
Ditto Terra-Cotta ditto
RUBY and MAROON GLASSWARE
Handsome Engraved Glassware, en suite
DESSERT PLATES, GLASS DISHES, JUGS
CENTRE STANDS, Carafes, &c., &c.
CHOICE ASSORTMENT of ART STONEWARE
ELEGANT and MASSIVE BRONZES
HANDSOME PLAQUES, Photo. Frames, &c., &c.

THE ATTENTION of the TRADE and PRIVATE BUYERS is specially solicited to this Sale, when every line will be offered without the slightest reserve.

N. S. COHEN and CO. have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 17th MAY, 1887, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A VERY ELEGANT COLLECTION of new and useful manufacture in the above lines, full particulars of which it is impossible to give in the limits of an advertisement.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THE GOODS will be on view MONDAY, the 16th instant, and the Morning of the Sale.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AUCTION SALE
of
THE VALUABLE PRIVATE COLLECTION
of
Mr. P. W. WILLARD'S JAPANESE CURIOS,
which the public have had the pleasure of inspecting at the late Japanese Village.

Also,
THE BALANCE of his Unopened Stock of Imported Japanese Fancy Goods and Curios.

N. S. COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. P. W. Willard to submit for PUBLIC COMPETITION, on an early date, of which due notice will be given.
The above valuable collection of fine art manufactures of Japanese workmanship.

Further particulars in future issue.

CLEARANCE SALE OF CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

No. 8 SEWER CONTRACT.

BROWN-STREET, off GLENMORE-ROAD.

TUESDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

STEAM WINCHES, BOILERS, PORTABLE FORGES
TRAINS, TRUCKS, IRON PIPING and RAILS
LARGE QUANTITY SLEEPERS, TIMBER, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the contractor to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, at Brown-street, Paddington,
WINCHES, PLANT, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION
Under instructions from T. Brown, Esq., at his Residence,
Winchelsea House,
ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK.
The whole of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Glass, China, E. P. Ware, Pictures
Handsome Drawing-room Suite, covered with silk repp
Dining-room Suite (in leather), Bedroom Furniture
Vases, Carpets, Curtains, Ornaments, Overmantels
Dressing and Toilet Tables, Washstands and Ware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from T. Brown, Esq., to sell the above by auction, at his residence, Winchelsea House, Allison-road, Randwick, THURSDAY, May 19, at 11 a.m. Without reserve.
Catalogues.

HOUSE TO LET.

SPEND Queen's Birthday at Camden, purchasing a Farm on the North Camden Estate. Tickets and plans.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

On MONDAY NEXT, 16th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Earthen, China, and Glass Ware Buyers,
Country Buyers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
AN EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT
of
EARTHENWARE,
in
Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Plates, Dishes, C. and S., &c.

CHINAWARE,
in
Desert, Tea and Coffee Services, Evening Teas, &c.

GLASSWARE,
in
Jugs, Caraffes and Ups, Tumblers, Ports, Ales, Sodas, Sugar and Butters, &c.

JUST LANDED,
ex LEYLAND BROTHERS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
An extensive consignment of the above goods, just landed ex Leyland Brothers.

Also,
Immediately after the above,
AN OPEN SALE
of
VERY CHOICE VASES and LUSTRES, new shapes
FANCY GLASSWARE, TOILETWARE, &c.
LADIES' WRITING DESKS, WORKBOXES, &c.

All Open and Displayed for Sale.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 17th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
FANCY GLASS and CHINA WARE
VASES, ALBUMS
PURSES, POCKETBOOKS
CUTLERY, SPOONS, and FORKS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LAMPS
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Habsburg.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Monday.

On TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 17th instant,
at 2.30 sharp.

To LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, DOCTORS, &c.

An Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
HIRAM DAVIS'S BUGGIES
DOG CARTS, VILLAGE CARTS
ENGLISH-BUILT CAB
CAB and SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, 17th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
A choice collection of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th instant,
at 11 sharp.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, &c.

An entirely
UNRESERVED SALE
of
SICILIAN MARBLE MANTELPIECES, 8, 9, and 10 inch piers
SICILIAN DITTO, Hollow Spandrills and Keystone
DITTO DITTO, with Fluted Trusses
ROUGE ROYAL MARBLE MANTELPIECES
ST. ANNE'S DITTO
ARTISTIC TILED and REGISTER GRATES
HEARTH TILES, MARBLE FENDERS
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c.

Just landed, ex Leyland Brothers.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment of the above.

Full particulars on Tuesday.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next, 18th instant, at 2.30 o'clock.

TO PIANO WAREHOUSEMEN, HEADS OF FAMILIES, MUSIC TEACHERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
BLACK and GOLD and WALNUT PIANOS,
by
SIMON
CARL HOFF
STRAUSS,
KRAUSS,
&c.
On the COLLARD and MOZART MODELS.

Just landed ex Glenesk.

Also,
A number of
SECOND-HAND PIANOS
AMERICAN ORGANS,
&c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, next, 18th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
A very choice collection of the above instruments, FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 19th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, &c.

A Choice Shipment
of
MEN'S CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS
BOYS' KNICKER and JERSEY SUITS
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, GIRLS' JERSEY COSTUMES
FLANNELS, CALICOES, LINENS
DIAGONAL COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, &c.

Just Landed ex Leyland Brothers.

For Unreserved Auction Sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above.
Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 20th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO JEWELLERS, CLOCK BUYERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

A CHOICE and EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT
of
BRIGHT and COLOURED GOLD JEWELLERY,
Ladies' Bangles and Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings, Gem Rings, Dress Rings, set with brilliants and other stones.

LADIES' and GENT.'S ALBERTS, RINGS, &c.

SILVER JEWELLERY.

AMERICAN WOOD and NICKEL CLOCKS
in great assortment.

Just Landed, ex Orizaba.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

A choice consignment of the above.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE.

Under Instructions from the Importers,
of
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
ART CHINA and MAJOLICA WARE,
FRENCH BRONZES, &c.

Just received by French Mail Steamer,
and
Specially Selected by a Well-known Commission.

To be sold by auction, on the premises
311A, GEORGE-STREET,
nearly opposite Hunter-street.

ALL TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, 311A, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street, on FRIDAY Next, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the choice collection of
ART WARE,
as above.

Catalogues may be had at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on Tuesday next.

Collection on View on Monday and following days.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

To Builders, Contractors, Brick Manufacturers, &c.

E. L. DAVIES, instructed by J. Blinnard, Esq., will sell THIS DAY,
The whole of the working plant and stock-in-trade of the celebrated Britannia Brickworks.
Without reserve.

MONDAY, May 16.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
LADIES' and GENT.'S HANDBAGS
MAGNIFICENT ART CHINA ORNAMENTS
SAXON CHINA VASES
MAJOLICA VASES and ORNAMENTS
SILVER-PLATED CUT GLASS CLARET JUGS
NAPKIN RINGS
SUGAR BASINS
FRUIT and CARD TRAYS
CREAM JUGS, TEAPOTS
TABLE and DESSERT SPOONS and FORKS
ELEGANT BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES
&c., &c.

Just landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, MAY 16.

To Jewellers, Private Buyers, Pawnbrokers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
GOLD and SILVER WALTHAM WATCHES
GENT.'S SILVER HUNTERS
LADIES' GOLD and SILVER HUNTERS
GOLD LOCKETS, BROOCHES
SILVER GOODS
MAGNIFICENT MARBLE 8-DAY CLOCKS,
&c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 17.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, P.G. doors
PORTABLE and COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
BOOKCASES, CHEFFONIERS
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS DRAWERS
SIDEBOARDS, OFFICE TABLES
WASHSTANDS, CUPBOARDS
DINING and TOILET TABLES
Cedar and Pine Safes
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, &c., &c.

Also,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES
OAK SIDEBOARD, P.G. back.

5 Tons COCOA FIBRE
10 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
10 ditto FRENCH BEDSTEADS
20 ditto AMERICAN ROCKERS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, May 17, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 17.

To Private Buyers, Music Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

MAGNIFICENT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by J. and J. Hopkinson,
in splendid order and condition.

ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOS,
by Ibach, Sohn, and Roesner.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, May 17, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Shippers, Provedores and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
to close accounts.

250 HALF-CHESTS CONGON, ex Killarney
500 BOXES ditto, ex Menmuir
150 HALF-CHESTS ditto ex Catterthun
100 BOXES ditto ditto.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 19, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

100 Cases GOLDEN SYRUP, 2lb tins
20 Cases ENGLISH LUNCHEON HAM
100 Cases half-pint SALAD OIL
50 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
5 Cases CURRY
100 Cases FRESH HERRINGS
30 Cases SARSAPARILLA
100 Cases VINEGAR
10 Cases NEW ZEALAND ARROWROOT
10 Cases PRIME FIGS, 1lb. boxes
1 Case TURKISH DELIGHT
400 Cases CONFECTIONERY
50 Cases HOP BITTERS
10 Cases CHUTNEE
20 Bales PAPER BAGS
20 Cases PINT ALE
5 Cases BAKING POWDER
20 Bags SHELL ALMONDS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 19, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

GENERAL DRAPERY SALE, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

5 CASES JUVENILE SUITS, ditto ditto, 12 sharp.

TAILOR'S ASSIGNED STOCK, ditto ditto, 12.30.

To Drapers, Country Storekeepers, and Shipping Buyers.

ALL WOOL DRESS MATERIALS, Winceys
Cashmeres, Serges, Velveteens, Velvets
MANCHESTER GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS
Wool Goods, Hosiery, Shirts
COSTUMES, STAYS, SKIRTS, JERSEYS
A Consignment of Tailor-made Over Cloaks.

5 Cases BOYS' and YOUTHS' SUITS, NEW GOODS
10 Bales 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 Witney BLANKETS
5 Bales Coloured BLANKETS.

STOCK OF A TAILOR, Assigned Estate.

Full particulars Monday.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, to the highest bidder, at their Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, Next TUESDAY, at above hours.
A large variety of seasonable goods.

THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE,
at 11 o'clock sharp, on the Premises, No. 206, Bourke-street, near Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

To Furniture Dealers, Parties Furnishing, and Others.

BRADLEY and CO. will sell by public auction, at above address, at 11 a.m.,
CHOICE SELECTION OF FURNITURE, &c., &c.,
comprising—
Drawing-room suite, Brussels carpets
Gilt frame pier glasses, lustres, clocks
Sideboards, cornices, and curtains
Double and single tubular bedsteads and bedding
Handsome duchesse toilets, horsehair mattresses
Ditto ditto wardrobe, steel engravings
Austrian suite, Austrian chairs
Dining tables, cheffoniers, safes
Kitchen dressers, cutlery, glassware
Crockery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

No reserve.

BRADLEY and CO., Licensed Auctioneers, &c.,
No. 6, George-street West,
near Railway Station.

AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, 14th MAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.
On the premises and ground at St. Leonards, North Shore, opposite Oaks Hotel.
To Builders, Contractors, Joiners, and others.

BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, at 2 o'clock sharp, THIS AFTERNOON, May 14,
All the Valuable STOCK, PLANT, MACHINERY, &c., of a Builder and Contractor, comprising—
Benches, machinery, mortice machines, flooring dogs, cramps, carved trusses, French casements, 10,000 hardwood side-light sashes, half glass doors, ready-made doors, window frames, and window sashes; mouldings of all descriptions, casements of all descriptions, ladders, planks, wheelbarrows, ropes, blocks, scaffolding, tools of trade, &c.
TERMS—CASH. NO RESERVE.
N.B.—Remember day of sale. THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, on the ground.
BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers and Land Salesmen, No. 6, George-street West, near Railway Station.

THIS DAY, at 3,
at the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
All Descriptions of FURNITURE for AUCTION SALE.
Cartage free after the sale.
Bedsteads, Bedding, Drawers, Sofas, Tables
Chairs, Couches, 2 Pianos, one metal back
Three Suites (one in rep), Crockery, &c., &c.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 3, THIS DAY.
Cartage free after the sale.
Notice.—Outdoor sales entrusted to E. French will be done well. Cash paid to owner same day.

THIS DAY, at 3,
at the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
All Descriptions of Furniture.
CARTAGE FREE TO ANYWHERE AFTER THE SALE.
Also, a Very Fine CANARY AVIARY
A Patent MANGLE, Brussels Carpets (2)
Sundries, &c., &c.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, as above.

MONDAY, 16th instant,
at 11 a.m.

To Drapers, Milliners, Fancy Goods Dealers, Storekeepers, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of the undermentioned
NEW GOODS.

Cashmere	Night Gowns, &c.	Carpets
Sateens	Dresses	Sheetings
Velvets	Chemises, &c.	Towels
Velveteens	Underclothing	Toilet Covers
Laces	Lace Flouncing	Quilts
Ribbons	Boys' Tunics	Ticking
Broche	Zephyrs	Weedles
Nun's Veiling	Hearth Rugs	Damask,
Bishop's Lawn	Prints	&c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell the above lines, WITHOUT RESERVE, on MONDAY, 16th instant, at 11 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

MONDAY, MAY 16th.

To Carpet Warehousemen, Furniture Dealers, Private Buyers, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
50 TURKISH CARPETS
of the finest quality.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, PITT-STREET, have RECEIVED POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell the above MAGNIFICENT CARPETS on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 17th.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Trade, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
WARDROBES, COMBINATION CHESTS, BOOKCASES
WASHSTANDS, PORTABLE CHESTS, HALL STANDS
TOILET TABLES, DRESSING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS,
SAFES, DRESSERS, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, HAVE RECEIVED POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell the above COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE on TUESDAY, May 16th, at 11.30 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 17th.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Dealers, Trade, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
DINING-ROOM SUITES in LEATHER
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in PLUSH
HALL CHAIRS, HATSTANDS, SIDEBOARDS, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, will sell the above by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, May 17th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

To Picture Dealers, Private Buyers, Trade, &c.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
20 CASES PICTURES.

Particulars in future issue.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received positive instructions from the CONSIGNEES to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

TERMS at SALE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION,
On THURSDAY, MAY 26, at 11 a.m.,
at
"WESTBOURNE,"
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
Under instructions from
E. T. BEILBY, Esq.,
ON ACCOUNT OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE,
of the whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Specially Designed and Manufactured to
Mr. BEILBY'S ORDER
by the
MOST EMINENT LONDON ART FURNISHERS.

MAGNIFICENT CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by the
justly celebrated makers
COLLARD and COLLARD.

POWERFUL and SWEET-TONED HARMONIUM,
by
ALEXANDRE ET FILS.

The DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
is of the
MOST RECHERCHE DESCRIPTION.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Art Collectors, Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Brothers) has been favoured with instructions from E. T. BEILBY, Esq., ON ACCOUNT of HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE for EUROPE to arrange for sale by auction, at his RESIDENCE, WESTBOURNE, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
ON THURSDAY, MAY 26,
at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the
Very superior household furniture and effects.
Magnificent Pianoforte
&c., &c., &c.

Descriptive book catalogues are now being prepared, and will be obtainable at the office of the Auctioneer, 30, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW GOODS.

Just Landed, ex R.M.S.S. Clyde.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, on account of the shippers.

TO BE SOLD IN TRADE LINES ONLY.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk and Wool Clouds
Ladies' Scarfs, Gent.'s Mufflers, Gent.'s Ties, Bows, Scarfs
Corsets, White and Coloured, Crinolinettes, Torchon Laces
LADIES' BLACK and COLOURED JERSEYS
BOYS' TUNICS
Holland and Diaper Pinafores, Aprons, Costumes
EVERY DESCRIPTION of HABERDASHERY
Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose, Fancy Half-Hose
Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Ulsters
Shirts, Hats, Mercery, Umbrellas, Parrachutes
SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 18th, at 11 o'clock, and continue the sale throughout the day,
The above.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE IRONMONGERY, BRUSHWARE, FANCY GOODS, &c.

TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM L. E. DAVIS, Esq.

The WHOLE of the Extensive and Well-assorted STOCK of CHINA, GLASSWARE, IRONMONGERY.

TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by L. E. Davis, Esq. (who is relinquishing this portion of his business prior to opening the Furnishing Arcade), to sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, May 19th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable stock-in-trade.

AT THE CORPORATION STORES, HAY-STREET, HAYMARKET.

Under Instructions from D. Benjamin, Esq.

FRIDAY, MAY 20th, at 10.30 o'clock.

The whole of the new and extensive stock of
CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, TINWARE, FANCY GOODS.
Also,
LEASE of PREMISES, FITTINGS, FIXTURES, &c.

These extensive Premises are situated in Hay-street, just off George-street, and opposite the Haymarket Reserve.

INSPECTION INVITED.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by D. Benjamin, Esq. (who is retiring from business), to sell by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, May 20th, at 10.30,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE STOCK-IN-TRADE.

At THE TOWERS, THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD,
Neutral Bay, North Shore.
UNRESERVED SALE of Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
TUESDAY, 17th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, who is giving up housekeeping, to sell at the above address, the whole of his Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Electroplate, crystal, china, crockery
Linen, bedding, curtains
Pictures, ornaments, overmantels
Dining-room suite, in mahogany and leather
Drawing-room suite, in repp
Mahogany sideboard
Pianoforte and stool
Carpets, rugs, fender and irons
Single and double iron bedsteads
Chests of drawers, washstands and ware
Toilet tables, mirrors, bed hangings
Kitchen and laundry utensils.
The Towers is a residence of 14 rooms, and is situate at the head of Thrupp's Point-road, facing Neutral Bay, and is approached from the shore by the Thrupp's Point-road, or by the Neutral Bay steamers to the Port Jackson Steamship Company's Wharf.
FURNITURE on VIEW on MONDAY, from 2 till 5.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Local Auctioneers, Walker-street.

10 O'CLOCK, THIS DAY.
LAST DAY BUT ONE.
Great Clearing Sale by Auction.
New and Second-hand Bedsteads, Drawing and Dining-room Suites, Large Quantity of Parlour, Dining-room, and Kitchen Tables, Picture Frames, &c., &c.

RILEY and SON will sell the above at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY.

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Auction Sales.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 a.m.

Under instructions from the Importer.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

The Undermentioned Lines of BOOTS and SHOES, all NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS.

Children's PATENT E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Kid E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Kid Tie and Strap BOOTS
Ditto Kid Patent Tie and Strap BOOTS
CHILDREN'S and WOMEN'S LEVANT BOOTS
LADIES' House BOOTS
Men's KID E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Button Goloshed Ditto
Ditto Kid Lace, Calf Goloshed
Ditto CLOTH TOP, Enamelled and Goloshed
Ditto GLOVE KID E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid Oxford and Derby Shoes
LADIES' LASTING E.S., seam to toe
Ditto ditto, with low heels
Ditto ditto, with patent toecaps
Ditto VAMP BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto ditto, Mock Glove LACE BOOTS
Ditto BOOTS, mock glace, E.S., seam to toe
Ditto DERBY SHOES, mock glove and mock glace
Ditto OXFORD SHOES, ditto
WOMEN'S GLACE E.S. SHOES, mock lace
Ditto Levant Vamps, mock buttons
Ditto GLACE BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto FRENCH KID E.S. BOOTS
GIRLS' and WOMEN'S BOOTS, E.S., in mock kid, Levant, satinette, and mock glove kid.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, May 16, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, MAY 16, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the trustees in the assigned estate of D. S. LANGLEY, Pyrmont.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, PLANT, and MATERIALS, comprising—
MEN'S and BOYS' BLUCHERS and E.S.
Men's Cossacks, Lace Shoes
MEN'S LACE, Patent Leather Shoes
Men's and Youths' Slippers
Women's E.S. and Lace
Children's Shoes, Infants' E.S.
WOMEN'S KID E.S., WOMEN'S GLACE
CHILDREN'S BUTTON, E.S., and Tie Shoes
Cossack, Blucher, and Tweed Uppers
Kangaroo and Calf ditto
Leather, Elastic, Hungarian Nails
SEWING MACHINES, Patterns
CUTTING and BLOCKING MACHINES
EYELET FASTENERS, Boot Trees, Stretchers
Lasts, Pegs, Webbing,
&c. &c. &c.

To Leather and Grindery Merchants, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c. &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the trustees in the assigned estate of D. S. LANGLEY, of Pyrmont, to SELL the above at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

1460 HALF-CHESTS FIRST CROP TEAS
800 BOXES Ditto Ditto Ditto.

Ex Guthrie, Killarney, and Menmuir, from Foochow, comprising COMMON and MEDIUMS to FINEST PANYONGS.

SAMPLE PACKAGES will be on view at the Rooms on Monday next, the 16th instant, and every facility will be afforded for LIQUORING, SAMPLING, &c.

To Tea Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, and the trade generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 a.m., The balance of the above shipments.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importers.

20 Casks LINSEED MEAL
50 Cases LONDON VINEGAR
20 Ditto ASSORTED SAUCES
75 Ditto LIME JUICE CORDIAL
35 Ditto Emmett's COUGH LOZENGES
10 Ditto Ditto EXTRA STRONG MINT LOZENGES
12 Ditto Ditto ASSORTED LOZENGES
10 Tanks Best English PALE MALT
10 Cases COD ROES
40 Ditto Morton's FRESH HERRINGS
50 Ditto LOBSTERS
20 Ditto GOLDEN DRIPS
25 Hogsheads MOLASSES
9 Cases DEODORISING FLUID
50 Ditto STOMACHIC BITTERS
50 Ditto SHAMROCK WHISKY
500 Ditto LAGER BEER, assorted brands
200 Ditto BRANDIES, assorted.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 17th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION of Balances of Invoices of ENGLISH and COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CABINETS, MUSIC CANTERBURIES, CHEFFONIERS
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON TABLES, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
PIER GLASSES in black and gold
OVERMANTELS in every variety
WALNUT WHATNOTS, CARD TABLES, and WORK TABLES
Folding and Occasional Chairs
DINING-ROOM SUITES, TABLES, and SIDEBOARDS, in MAHOGANY, ENGLISH OAK, &c., and
DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS and HALL FURNITURE
CYLINDER-FALL WRITING TABLES, &c.

BEDROOM SUITES in American Walnut, Ash, &c.
DUCHESSE and HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and
WASHSTANDS and O.G. COMMODES, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, and EUGENIE COUCHES.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 17th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

1 CASE FURNITURE.

Ex Remington, from London.

2 WALNUT CARD TABLES
2 Mahogany Marble-top Washstands, 3 ft. 6 in.
1 American Walnut Wall Bracket
1 Black and Gold Circular Plate Bracket
11 Folding Chairs
2 Wool Hearthrugs
30lb. Horsehair.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th May, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Port Darwin, from London.

3 Cases HAIR BRUSHES
1 Case RAZOR STROPS.

To Fancy Repositories, Brushware Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

BOAR'S HEAD ALE. ANOTHER SHIPMENT JUST LANDED OF THE NEW BREW.
In pint bottles, 9s per doz., or 57s 6d per case of 8 doz.
ANGLO-BAVARIAN ALE.—Quarts, 8s per single doz., or 90s per 8 doz. cask.
JAMES KIDMAN.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the trustees in the assigned estate of W. HAYMORE, of GOULBURN (removed to the Rooms for the convenience of sale).

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising
Framed Texts, Photo. Frames, Music Rolls
Card Trays, Hand-painted Plaques, in plush frames
Writing Desks, Crumb Brushes and Trays
Plush Brackets, Plush and Morocco Photo. Frames
Ladies' Russia Leather Bags and Reticules
Floral and Illuminated Albums, Scrap Albums
Work Boxes, Dominoes, Draughts
Fire Screens, Chinese Lanterns
Vases, Scent Bottles, Thimble Stands
Tea Services, Terra Cotta Figures
Ornamental China Figures and Groups
Mechanical and Hand-painted Xmas Cards
Birthday and Wedding Cards, Scraps
Boxes Fancy Stationery, Envelopes
Mercantile and Mourning Note Paper
Combination Pencils, Pens, Ink, Erasers
Memo and Exercise Books, Gum
Sheet Music, Manuscript and Victoria Music Books
Magic Lanterns, with slides, complete
Fret-cutting Machines, Picture Mouldings
Violin, Bows, Accordeons, Concertinas
Musical Boxes, Banjos, Bugles
Piccolos, Flageolets, Bones, Mouth Organs
&c., &c., &c.

To Stationers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Fancy Goods Repositories, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of W. HAYMORE, of Goulburn, to SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREEM.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION of 25 AMERICAN BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c., comprising
WEBSTER CARTS, open and with top
SINGLE BUGGIES, open and with top
BRACKET FRONT-TOP BUGGY, without brake
Ditto OPEN BUGGY, without brake
PIANO-BODY TOP BUGGY, with shafts
JUMP-SEAT TOP BUGGY
AMERICAN EXPRESS WAGGONS, with pole and shafts
CANOE FRONT DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY
SINGLE SEAT BOX BUGGIES
SIDE DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGIES
CUTUNDER DOUBLE BUGGY,
Also,
AMERICAN SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS
SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c.

To Coachbuilders, Saddlers, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, at 3 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises of Mr. ALEXR. BUDD, Yule-street, Petersham, off Parramatta-road.

The Whole of his STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising
TIMBER of all kinds
REDWOOD MOULDINGS
DOORS, &c., &c.
Also,
PLANT and MACHINERY, consisting of
4-h.p. STEAM ENGINE and Boiler
ROBERTSON'S GENERAL JOINER'S MACHINE and Machinery
LAND and WORKSHOPS, &c.

The Land has a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 100 feet.

Portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. per annum.

TORRENS' TITLE.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Machinery Merchants, Speculators, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell as above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, YULE-STREET, PETERSHAM, off PARRAMATTA-ROAD, THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK, PLANT, MACHINERY, LAND, WORKSHOPS, &c., On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th MAY, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Achilles, from London.

70 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., comprising
FOUR-POST 1-inch, 6-6 x 2-6; ditto, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-4, ornamental and gilt, with L. S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, extending footrail, L. S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, not extended
HALF-TESTERS, ornamental, ¾-inch, 6-6 x 3
Ditto, ¾-inch, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3, assorted colours
Ditto, ¾-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1 inch, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1 inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ditto L. S. bar
Stump, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 19, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex Hohenstaufen, from Antwerp.

89 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, assorted.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 19th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

20 Cases GOSPEL OAK Galvanised Corrugated IRON, 26 G.
5 Casks Silver and Deming's LIFT and FORCE PUMPS
3 Tons BLASTING POWDER
10 Cases LAMPWARE
30 Bundles SHOVELS
2 Cases Long-handled SHOVELS
1 ditto 5-prong HAY FORKS
9 Bales VIRGIN CORK
1 Ton FEATHERS.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 19th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.

440 YARDS HANDICAP.

TO BE RUN ON THE NIGHTS of MONDAY and TUESDAY, 23rd and 24th MAY, By the aid of the Electric Light.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the COMMITTEE of the CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND to SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 19th MAY, at 12 o'clock sharp, THE RIGHT to the BARS and REFRESHMENT BOOTHS for the 440 YARDS HANDICAP. To be run on the nights of 23rd and 24th May.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Leucadia, from London.

19 CASES MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS, comprising
SICILIAN MANTELS, 16 inch Piers, with moulded shelves, enamelled slate reliefs, &c., of different designs.
VEIN MARBLE and ENAMELLED SLATE, with 11 and 12 inch piers.
SICILIAN MARBLE FENDERS, 4 x 3, 4ft. x 1ft., 4½ x 3½, 4ft. 6 x 1ft., &c., &c., &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantel Manufacturers, Builders, Contractors, Gentlemen Building, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL as ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 19th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Great SALE of Farm and Orchard Blocks at CAMDEN. Return tickets (3s each) and plans from HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 20th MAY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT TRADE and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION, of 290 CASES JAPANESE MANUFACTURES.

Ex s.s. Catterthun, from Hongkong.

Under instructions from the Consignors.

THIS IMMENSE SHIPMENT comprises
KIOTO and KINSAN PORCELAIN VASES
Fancy Shaped Teapots, Smoking Sets
Ash Trays, Napkin Rings, Lacquered Napkins Rings
AWATA FANCY VASES, MATCH STANDS, BANKO TEAPOTS
Inkstands, Bronze Tortoise Ash-Trays
Lacquered, Inlaid, and Mingata Match Cases
DRESSED DOLLS, WHITE STORKS, EGG-SHAPED BOXES
Bishu Tea Sets, Flower-shaped Bronze Candlesticks
Iron Inlaid and Coloured Copper Teapots
PAPER LANTERNS, BUTTERFLIES, INSECTS
Feathered Owls, Eagles, Peacocks, Hens, Pheasants
GREEN and BROWN COTTON TRAYS
Fancy Bamboo Table Mats in sets
Square Straw Boxes and Bags, Shaped Lamps
FANS, MASKS, KAKIMORO PIPES
Carved Bone and Bamboo Paper Knives
SILK and PAPER PARASOLS, FISH SCREENS
Lacquered Brackets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Lady's Bags made of Fish Bone and Leather
CIGAR CASES, MANUFACTURED FROM CHERRY SKIN, FISHBONE, &c.
Bows and Arrows in Boxes
BLACK SATIN SCREENS AND WALL HANGINGS, RICHLY GOLD EMBROIDERED
Cloisonne imitation wicker Trays, Fan Hair Pins
Bronze and Lacquered Hanging Vases
EMBROIDERED MISOKURIS AND KAKIMONOS
Metal Inlaid Plates, Bamboo Cigar Stands
Bamboo and Bone Carved Canes, Falasa Blinds
KAWAOHO and FOROSA BLINDS
Black Bamboo Brackets, with one, two, and three shelves
Bamboo Trays, Tea Strainers, Round and Flat Baskets
Tea, Hishiki, Oval, Offrod, Oblong Fork and Spoon
POI NOI, ROUND JINK, HELOGATA, TESAGE, and AVARI BASKETS
Pivori Umbrella Stands, Blue Kioto Butter Dishes
TAKITSUAN CUPS and SAUCERS, in different colours
Teapots, Milk Jugs, &c., in blue, green, and yellow
Kioto Glass Boxes, Straw Boxes in nests
Straw Toy Cabinets, Boxes containing Toys, Dolls, &c.
Whistles, Owari bottle-shaped Vases, Ash Trays
TUKUSUKI FANS, PAPER KITES, BAMBOO CARVED CANES
Awata Vases, Kaga Tete-a-tete Sets, Bowls
KISHU TRAYS in SETS, ARIMA BASKETS, SATSUMA VASES
COLOURED LAMPS in NESTS, FRETWORK, PAPER, and SILK SCREENS
Aidzu and Suruga Trays in sets
Camphor Cabinets, Lamp Covers, Paperknives, in metal
CLOISONNE PLATES, BISHU VASES, METAL COMPASSES
Teaspills, Tea Caddies, Futamonos, Collar-boxes
Ash Pots, Celadon Teapots, Sprinklers
Stationery Cabinets with Porcelain Panels
Bronze Paper-weights, Suruga Trays and Cabinets

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the CONSIGNORS to sell BY AUCTION the above SHIPMENT of JAPANESE GOODS, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 20th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 27TH MAY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 48 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, embracing All the Latest Styles and Fashion in the choicest AMERICAN and ITALIAN WALNUT, SPANISH MAHOGANY, OAK, ASH, BAMBOO, and WILLOW.

Now landing in excellent order and condition. Ex Balkannah, from London.

Under Instructions from THE CONSIGNEE.

The Shipment includes—
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in the finest walnut, rosewood, &c., and richly upholstered in fancy silk tapestries, with plush borders, &c.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES in carved oak, walnut, and mahogany, and upholstered in morocco
Walnut Occasional, Loo, Sutherland and Card Tables
Ebonised and Walnut Occasional Chairs
WALNUT INLAID DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS and CHIFFONIERS
Music Stools, covered with morocco
Carpet Croquet and Folding Chairs
Square and Round, Four Tier, and Corner Whatnots
MUSIC CANTERBURIES, GIPSY TABLES, FOOTSTOOLS, SPITTOONS
WHATNOTS, LACQUERED TABLES, TETE-A-TETE TABLES
Hand-painted Brackets, Trimmed Devay Horn of Plenty
Boat Brackets, Workstands lined with plush
Cachepots, Ten Tiled Jardinieres, Silk Panel Screen
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak
MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARDS in carved solid woods, plateglass backs, fitted complete
MIRRORS and OVERMANTELS, in Walnut, Oak, Black and Gold
WALNUT and OAK SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES
Coal Vases, Dinner Waggons, Bagatelle Boards
Butlers' Trays and Stands, Brackets
WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITES of various designs
DUCHESSE, SQUARE, SHAPED CHEVAL and PEDESTAL TOILETS in Walnut, Ash, Birch, &c.
Marble Top Washstands, Commodes
Towel Rails, Feather Pillows, Horsehair, &c., &c.

This most recherche shipment of Furniture was selected personally by a great connoisseur during his recent travels through Europe. It includes a choice assortment of fancy Wicker and Basket Drawing-room Nic-nacs, in Workstands, Helmets, Easels, Bamboo Jardiniere-stands, Teatables, Water-Fountains, &c. &c.

The Walnut and Oak Furniture is highly recommended for its strong and superior quality, which also applies to the Drawing and Bedroom Suites.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Brokers, Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above SPLENDID and NOVEL SHIPMENT BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 27th May, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

Full particulars in future issues.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the VALUABLE and FASHIONABLE STOCK of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CHRONOGRAPHS
GOLD, DIAMOND, and SILVER JEWELLERY
STERLING SILVER and ELECTRO-SILVER PLATE, &c.

Under instructions from Mr. T. GAUNT, successor to Messrs. W. BURTT and CO., Limited, on the premises, 339 and 341, GEORGE-STREET, in consequence of the expiration of lease and demolition of premises.

To Diamond Merchants, Silversmiths, Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Speculators, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. T. GAUNT (successor to Messrs. W. BURTT and CO., Limited) to sell BY AUCTION, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,

The WHOLE of his VALUABLE and FASHIONABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE, SHOP FITTINGS, &c., &c., with the exception of the Church Furnishing Goods, which branch of the business will be carried on at Mr. T. Gaunt's former premises, 299, George-street.

The SALE will take place on the premises, 339 and 341, GEORGE-STREET.

CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

Full particulars in future issue.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction at 105, Oxford-st., near Crown-st., on MONDAY next, May 16, at 11 o'clock. First-class building materials, in lots to suit purchasers, as follows:—20,000 Sandstock bricks, 1000 Bangor slates, cedar and pine doors, box frames and sashes, plate-glass shop fronts with shutters complete, joisting, rafters, long lengths, flooring and lining boards, battens, studs, sills and mantels, hearthstones and flagging, large lot of corrugated iron, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

Office and Salerooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets.

To Furniture Dealers, Housekeepers, and others.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets, TUESDAY next, 17th, 11 o'clock, Furniture as above, consisting large quantity bedsteads, bedding, new and second-hand. Particulars in future advertisement. Lenehan and Co., 41, Goulburn and George sts.

On account of whom it may concern.

A. VIDER has received instructions to sell by auction at Mr. Burns', 22, Erskine-street, on MONDAY, 16th instant,

3 bells and fittings. One of these weighs nearly half-a-ton, and is most suitable for churches, public buildings, &c.

The fittings are complete, and the whole was landed at a cost of £300. The other two are suitable for ships, schools, &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

At the Risk of the former Purchasers—Sullivan, Jones, West.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 22, Erskine-street, on MONDAY, 16th May,

Miscellaneous goods, consisting of sheets, glassware, tinware, oven, baking dishes, clock, chairs, &c.

Also,

Cottage piano, cooking range, blacksmith's bellows and anvil, apples, &c., &c.

Sale at 11 a.m. No reserve.

J. T. RILEY and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Olsen to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at 2 o'clock,

The whole of his superior household furniture, without the slightest reserve.

Drawing and dining room suites, pier glasses, carpets
Glass, china, and E. P. ware, sideboards
Chiffoniers and bedsteads and bedding
Chests of drawers, washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen dressers, safes, tables, kitchen utensils
2 first-class mangles, fire-proof iron safes
2 shop counters, refrigerator.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Great SALE of Farms and Orchard Blocks at CAMDEN. Return tickets (3s each) and plans from HARDIE and GORMAN.

SPECTACLE-MAKERS—OSBORN & HUNTER, 63, Arcade, King-st., 1st floor. Pure Pebble spectacles, 5s pair.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 14, at 11 o'clock.

At 2, Bennett-street, between Marshall and Dowling streets, Moore Park.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mr. M'Crombie to sell by public auction, at his residence, THE WHOLE of HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Tables, chairs, chiffonier, carpets, bedsteads and bedding, chests drawers, washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

No reserve.

To Sawmill Proprietors, Produce Merchants, Turners, and others.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES, OFF 43, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mr. B. Griffiths, in consequence of his leaving for England, to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, as above,

3 h. p. engine, with 4 h. p. vertical boiler, combined; 4 h.p. vertical boiler, all mountings; 3 circular sawbenches, 1 iron frame, 1 rising and falling spindle, 1 wood frame, 3 wood turners, lathes, 5, 6, and 8 feet beds, 3 chaffcutters, cornerusher, 52-inch bicycle (ball bearings), gun-metal hubs, 8cwt. bolts and nuts, 5cwt. wire nails, comp. gas stove, portable forge, leather belting, grinding stone, lathe driving wheel, builder's pulley blocks, 2cwt. spring steel, 30-in. bellows, vice, fire bars, and sundries.

Terms cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, MAY 17th, at 11 o'clock.

At 645, BOURKE-STREET, nearly opposite PUBLIC SCHOOL, Surry Hills.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Proprietress to sell by public auction, at her residence,

The WHOLE of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,
Glass, china, electroplate, cutlery
CARPETS, linoleum, matting
DRAWINGROOM SUITE, walnut table
BRILLIANT TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Schaper and Co.
Handsome WALNUT SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, lustres, vases
EBONY CABINET, OIL PAINTINGS, engravings
TELESCOPE TABLE, Austrian furniture
TUBULAR and other BEDSTEADS, hair mattresses
Chests drawers, washstands and ware
Toilet tables and glasses, commodes
Kitchen and laundry utensils, and sundries.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11.

At the Central Auction Mart, 208, Pitt-street, Auction Sale of
Household Furniture, &c., Cedar Duchess Toilet Suites
Couches, Sofas, Marble Clock
Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Card Tables, Dining-room Chairs, English Metal Teapots, &c.

WALTERUS BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, as above.

Insolvent Estate of HENRY JOSIAH WEST, of Riverstone, near Windsor, Auctioneer.

MONDAY next, at 11.30 a.m., On the Premises, Riverstone, By order of the Official Assignee.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Horse, Spring Cart, Tip-cart, Set of Harness.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.

On the Premises, Charing Cross, Waverley, under Instructions from the Proprietors.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of ENGLISH, COLONIAL, and FOREIGN BOOTS and SHOES.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Cutlery, Electroplated Ware, Ornaments, and OTHER LINES TOO NUMEROUS to PARTICULARISE.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, on TUESDAY next, at 11.30, without reserve. Terms, cash.

HENRY J. BACON and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, who is giving up business, to sell, without reserve, by auction on MONDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Goulburn-street, near Riley-street,

The entire stock of grocery, drapery, hosiery, &c.; also, cedar counter, shop and window fittings, all nearly new, scales, weights, show glasses, and numerous other effects; rosewood pianoforte, quantity gilt and Oxford framed olio lithographs, and other pictures.

Terms, cash. Delivery immediately after the sale.

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The entire stock of grocery, drapery, hosiery, &c. &c.; also, cedar counter, shop and window fittings (all nearly new), scales, weights, show-glasses, and numerous other effects, rosewood pianoforte, quantity of gilt and Oxford framed oleos, lithograph, and other pictures.

Terms, cash.

Delivery immediately after the sale.

HENRY J. BACON and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Chadwick's Wharf, off Liverpool-street, on TUESDAY next, 17th, at 2 p.m. punctually,

Entire cargo of hardwood.
Ex Moses Fletcher.
16,000 feet weatherboards
4000 feet 3 x 2 scantling.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

SALE OF RAILWAY CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887.

TEN BRINK and THATCHER (in conjunction with A. Phillips and Co.) are instructed by Mr. A. Frew to sell by public auction, on the above date, at Albury, ALL HIS CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, consisting of:—
Locomotive engine (30 tons)
44 trucks
Donkey engine and pile drivers
Trollies
Wheelbarrows
Picks
Shovels, &c.

TEN BRINK and THATCHER, Auctioneers, Albury.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, Messrs. J. and G. Williams
400 prime fat sheep, Mr. John Hannon
300 prime fat sheep, Mr. Arthur Dempsey
200 prime fat sheep, Mr. Geo. Rouse
220 prime fat lambs, Mr. Geo. Rouse.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Horns, Bones, &c.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, will sell by auction at Homebush, on MONDAY, 16th, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Scott and Perry, Caidmurra
100 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Woods, Ferguson, and Co., Wellington
100 prime fat wethers, for H. Paterson, Esq., Gunning.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 16th instant,
500 prime fat wethers, from Murrumbidgerie.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

TERMS, CASH.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, the 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, for William Best, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 16th,
320 prime fat cattle for Messrs. G. Scarfe and Co., Keeroongooloo
220 prime fat cattle for C. Clark, Esq., Welbon
60 prime fat cattle for Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., Wonbobbie
2500 prime fat sheep for M. J. Murphy, Esq., Jems' Lagoon
600 prime fat sheep for Messrs. R. and R. Glasson, Athol
500 prime fat sheep for J. T. Mutton, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
300 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Glasson Brothers, Holwood.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Norley
1000 ditto ditto sheep, for J. W. Rudder, Esq., Fairview
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Smith, Esq., Bathurst
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
380 prime cattle, for the Milo and Welford Downs P. Co. (in conjunction with Messrs. Ryan, Hammond, and Donkin)
100 prime cattle, for Messrs. Woods, Ferguson, and Co.
300 prime sheep, for Southern agents
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Webb
160 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Leahy.

CAMDEN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF 120 HEAD OF CATTLE.

R. H. INGLIS has been instructed by A. E. Vicary, Esq., to sell by auction, at Arnold's Yards, on TUESDAY, May 17th, at 2 o'clock sharp,
30 springing heifers
10 springing cows
30 store bullocks
40 head young cattle, heifers, and steers.

THE ABOVE CATTLE ARE A VERY GRAND LOT.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
186 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

CAMDEN.—FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS. Sale on the Ground, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Return Tickets (3s each) and Plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, at usual hours, 2000 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., per rail Wallerawang
500 ditto ditto, for Southern agents, per rail Bowning.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

UNRESERVED SALE.

In the Insolvent Estate of GEO. DUNN, Redfern.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar,

THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS.
No reserve.

FIRST-CLASS HARNESS and SADDLE MARE, bred by Messrs. R. and E. Rouse, Guntawang.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, THIS DAY, 13th, at 11.30 a.m.,

DUCHESS, 5 years, by Sir Benjamin (imp.), dam by Yorkshire Hero (imp.), thoroughly reliable in single and double harness, stands tram.

Sold only to make room for a pair.

ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS.

To Private Families, Stud Masters, and Others.

PEDIGREE ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Voice, Esq., of View Bank, Heidelberg, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,

THURSDAY, 19th, 2.30 p.m.,
20 HEAD of HIGH-CLASS PEDIGREE ALDERNEY COWS, in milk, or close to calving. Those in milk being again served by Mr. Voice's imported champion Alderney bull Lucius.

N.B.—Mr. Voice has well deserved the reputation he has gained of being the most successful breeder of this favourite class of dairy cattle. His Alderneys have obtained over 100 FIRST PRIZES at the most important SHOW RINGS in Victoria and New South Wales.

To Private Families, Stud Masters, and Others.

PURE BRED AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS, from K. B. Fergusson, Esq., of Dunedin.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from K. G. Fergusson, Esq., of Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar,

About 27th MAY,
25 HEAD of HIGH-CLASS PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS, in full milk, or close.

Mr. Fergusson pronounces these cattle to be superior to any that have been sent to Sydney for many months.

Full particulars future issue.

ANNUAL SALE OF EXHIBITION STOCK, METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, MOORE PARK.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been instructed by owners and breeders to sell by auction, on the ground.

On account of Alexander Ross, Esq., Ballarat,
Imported Clydesdale stallions
Colonial-bred ditto ditto.

On account of G. S. Yeo, Esq., Mulgrave,
The pure Exmoor pony UNCLE TOM, by Sir Thomas (imp.), dam Pretty Star (imp.)
The trotting stallion PERFECT, by Perfection (imp.), &c.
The English blood stallion STRUCK GOLD (imp.)

On account of J. B. Taylor, Esq., Gerringong,
Coaching colt by DUKE OF CLEVELAND (imp.)

On account of Alex. Robb, Esq., Gerringong,
COACHING STALLION.

Various owners in New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand.
Arab stallions, blood stallions, coaching, trotting, and Clydesdale stallions, pony stallions
High class hackneys, hurdle and race horses, carriage horses and hunters.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn bulls. Devon and Hereford cows and bulls, prize Alderneys from Mr. Voice, of Victoria
Ayrshires, from Mr. K. B. Fergusson, New Zealand.

Improved Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs, from the famous breeder and importer, Mr. James Rowe, from stock bred by the Earl of Ellesmere, and other well-known English breeders.

GREYHOUNDS. GREYHOUNDS.

the property of A. L. Park, Esq., of Campbelltown, N.S.W.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. L. Park, Esq., of Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar,

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 31st instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
23 purebred GREYHOUNDS, consisting of brood bitches, runners, and saplings.

The above have a reputation throughout the colonies.

Full particulars in catalogue.

To Horse Dealers and Others.

O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, at their new Stock Sale Yards, Elswick and Marion streets, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 p.m.,

Horses, vehicles, harness, saddles, &c., &c.

No Reserve. Terms, cash.

EXHIBITION SALES.

GEORGE KISS will hold sales, as usual, of PURE BRED HORSES, CATTLE, &c., on the Show Ground, and also at the Bazaar, and will be glad to receive particulars from any gentleman wishing to place stock in his hands. Stock will be offered on account of the following:—

Horses for Messrs. E. Johnston, D. Manson, J. Hardie, jun., B. Israel, E. Moses, W. Jones, and R. Spinks
Poultry—W. H. M'Keown.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

BOOTHS, LEGER RESERVE, GATE, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Sydney Turf Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock.

The right to the entrance gate, St. Leger reserve, Booths, &c., for above meeting to be held at Randwick on Queen's Birthday.

To BAKERS, DEALERS, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. O. Smith, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
2 good stanch harness horses
1 baker's cart and harness
1 Pagnell cart and harness

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRINCE REGENT.

TO SPORTING MEN and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,

PRINCE REGENT, chestnut stallion, 4 years, by Kelpie, out of Katinka. Full pedigree at sale. He is in splendid condition, and in full training.

40 COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. R. and P. O'Reilly, Cox's River, and E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock,

40 head horses, broken and unbroken, consisting of saddle, light harness, and draughts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, May 18, at 2 o'clock,

50 very superior horses, from Bourke, Goulburn, and Bungendore, comprising grand upstanding 'bus, cab, and buggy sorts, many being highly bred, with size, style, and condition; also a number of well-broken saddle and harness horses.

NO RESERVE.

P.S.—Intending buyers please note alteration of sale day from 11th to 18th.

Businesses for Sale.

NEWS AGENCY.—For SALE, one of the best and oldest NEWS AGENCIES in the country, 800 dailies, 400 weeklies, good shop, in excellent position, rent easy, shop well stocked, everything new. Apply T. R. Davis, S. M. Herald Office.

COOMA, MANARO.

For SALE, the Lease, License, and Goodwill of Cohen's COOMA HOTEL.

For particulars apply W. T. COHEN, Proprietor.

Cooma, May 9, 1887.

OLD-ESTABLISHED BOARDING-HOUSE, Victoria-street, with good connection, containing 13 rooms; rental, £250; thoroughly furnished; £400. Principals only need apply. C. T. Burritt, 418, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

GENUINE Investment.—Splendid Shop PROPERTY, freeh'd, for Sale, returns 12 p. c. guarntd. Shop, Redfern P.O.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, AUCTIONEERS, and Others,

For Positive SALE, to close a Partnership Account, as A GOING CONCERN, and in FULL WORKING ORDER, that well-known and old-established Business THE GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, occupying a first-class position, fronting GEORGE-STREET, and running back 271 feet 4 inches to Kent-street, to which street it possesses a frontage of 40 feet 5 inches. In the sale will be included the goodwill and a lease for 6 years, at a nominal rental, of these spacious Showrooms and Premises. The Whole of the Stock-in-Trade can be secured at a valuation in the ordinary way.

For price and full particulars, apply to HARDIE and GORMAN; Auctioneers and Agents, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MY COACH-BUILDING BUSINESS carried on so many years at KING-STREET, Newtown, is still carried on at the rear of the old premises. Entrance by Brown-street. C. WHATELY.

GOOD Country Butchering BUSINESS, horses and fixtures complete, cheap. Taylor, 86½, King-street.

FRUIT and Confectionery Business near Sydney; goodwill, stock, and fixtures, £30. Taylor, 86½, King-street.

GROCERY and General STORE, every convenience; good opening (at Liverpool). Taylor, 86½, King-street.

MILLINERY and DRAPERY BUSINESS for SALE in Newcastle, doing good trade. The best business stand, and one of the finest shops in Hunter-street, and lowest rental. Stock about £1700. Apply to Messrs. W. GARDINER and CO., Warehousemen, George-street.

LADIES' SCHOOL for disposal in town, near Sydney; income £300. Apply Miss Fop, Louis House, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

SPEND Queen's Birthday at Camden, purchasing a Farm on the North Camden Estate. Tickets and plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

COUNTRY STORE AND BUSINESS FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Goodwill and Stock-in-Trade of the GLASGOW STORES, Bombala.

The business has been profitably conducted for about 20 years, by the executors of the will of the late R. M'Donald, of Bombala, deceased, and under the provisions of that will must now be wound up for the benefit of the children now of age.

Purchaser may either purchase the store premises, to which is attached a comfortable private residence, or obtain a lease of same.

The book debts may be taken at a valuation at the option of the purchaser, or the executors themselves will collect them.

Early application is requested, as the immediate liquidation of the estate is peremptory. Particulars may be obtained of the undersigned, and every facility afforded for inspection.

DAVID M. MYERS, Solicitor for the Estate, Bombala.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO. have a first-class Hotel, in George-street North, doing a splendid business; must be sold owing to failing health of proprietor; contains 3 bars, 1 private and 1 public; also first-rate accommodation; 7½ years' lease, which may be extended if required; rent, £7 per week. Further particulars apply Joseph and Co., 120, King-st., opp. Daily Telegraph Office.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Liverpool-street, trade £35 weekly; owner retiring through sickness; £300; bargain.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of White Swan Hotel, Darlington. 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO. make large Cash Advances to purchasers of Hotels, city, suburbs, country, bank rates.

JOSEPH and CO. offer all kinds of Businesses and Boarding-houses, city and suburbs, all prices. 120, King-st.

TO SAWMILL OWNERS and FUEL MERCHANTS.

A good OPENING now presents itself for a FIREWOOD SAW-MILL at Sutherland, Illawarra Line, 15 miles from Sydney. Further particulars may be obtained from JAMES MURPHY, 8, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

BOOKBINDERS, PRINTERS, RULERS.—The PLANT and STOCK-IN-TRADE, lately worked by BOORE and LONG, Market-street, consisting of one of Payne's Improved D. R. and two other Printing Presses, Mitre Machine, Guillotine Machine, Patent American and Hand Rulers, Cutting Machines, 3½ h.p. Gas Engine, and every variety and a large stock of Type, and all the Incidental Rolling Stock and Material required for an extensive Printing, Binding, and Ruling trade, in excellent working order and of most approved modern appliances, for SALE by private contract, on reasonable terms. Apply to view, on the premises, and for particulars to H. Selwyn Smith, 97, Castlereagh-street.

TO GROCERS, DRAPERS, &c.—For SALE, the STOCK, Lease, Goodwill, &c., of a small business in good suburb, or a partnership might be arranged. Particulars of Mr. Trotter, Messrs. Bennett and Co's., grocers, 476, George-street.

RESTAURANTS and BOARDING-HOUSES for SALE, two in the city near the wharfs, and two in the best part of Pyrmont, splendid chance. J. G. H. SWAIN, 16, Bond-street.

TOBACCONIST BUSINESS for SALE, great sacrifice, best position in town; grand stand for hairdresser; price, with stock and fittings complete, £35. Tobacconist, General Post Office.

HOTEL, £300, widow lady retiring; worth double. Trade receipts and all par. Vendors' sole agents, 189, Pitt-st.

HOTEL.—Selling at a sacrifice, big trade, every investigation, Sussex-st., in heavy locality, £900, a gift. 189, Pitt-st.

UNIVERSAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, densely thick neigh., must sell, lease 11, rent 50s. £450, barg. 189, Pitt-st.

UNIVERSAL AGENCY CO. require gentleman with £250 to take over first-class paying business. 189, Pitt-st.

TOBACCONIST'S, George-street.—Handsome double-windowed Shop, lease, comfortable living, £150. 189, Pitt-st.

UNIVERSAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Devonshire-st., £800; Kent-st., £900; Oxford-st., £400. 189, Pitt-st.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP and Business for SALE. Apply Mrs. Looker, Ferdinand-street, Hunter's Hill.

S. BAKER, HOTEL BROKER, has for SALE:—
HOTELS, city; Hotels, country
HOTELS, George-street, £1100 up to £3000
HOTEL, Oxford-street, £900, bargain
HOTEL, Chippendale, £700, bargain
HOTELS, country, from £170 to £4000
Fruit and Confectionery Business, £80 weekly; price £1500
Country Store, stock at valuation, about £550
Boot Business, country, easy terms.
Full particulars 181, Elizabeth-street.

IVAN HENRY. SPECIALITIES THIS DAY ONLY.
HOTEL, City, near wharves, fine corner, £250
HOTEL, Glebe, long lease, large advance, £225
HOTEL, Waterloo, large trade, sacrificed, £200
HOTEL, George-street, lease for life, £2500
BUTCHER'S, £50; BAKER'S, £100; MILK RUN, £80,
119, King-street, next Liverpool Arms, opp. Hollingdale's.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.—The undersigned has an excellent HOUSE, handsomely furnished and always full; for sale very cheap; situation top of William-street. L. LAYTON, 32, Bridge-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have for disposal some of the soundest BUSINESSES in the market. Parties in search of a good living should favour us with a call. All information cheerfully given, and no charge whatever.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS, Phoenix-chambers, 158, Pitt-street, 158.

BAKING BUSINESS for SALE, genuine concern, in full swing. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, first-class Tobacconist BUSINESS, in busiest part of King-street; to be sold a bargain; stock at valuation; satisfactory reasons for leaving. Apply S. Levin, 156, King-street East.

TO STOREKEEPERS and PERSONS SEEKING A BONA-FIDE BUSINESS.

FOR SALE, by private treaty, by order of the Master-in-Lunacy, the old-established BUSINESS, comprising that of a General Storekeeper, which has been carried on continuously for upwards of 40 years, in premises now known as the Free-trade Stores, George-street, Singleton.

The Stock-in-trade consists of Grocery, Drapery, Ironmongery, Earthenware, and General-assorted Stock, estimated at the value of £2500, or thereabouts.

The purchaser can have the option of taking over the Book Debts, amounting to about £3000.

An extensive connection is attached to the business, which could materially be increased, as the district of Singleton is rapidly developing.

The above affords an excellent opportunity. The premises are substantially built and well adapted for the business, the rent being only £150 per annum.

All further information can be obtained on application to STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 32A, York-street, Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS City Hotel, long lease, trade upwards £100 weekly, price reduced. Arthur Cooper, 90, King-st.

CORDIAL MANUFACTORY, in flourishing country town, for SALE; complete machinery and plant; also dwelling-house. Apply E. W. O'SULLIVAN, CHAPMAN, and CO., 199, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street.

LARGE and really first-class BOARDINGHOUSE, in full working order, established 7½ yrs., 8 rooms, kit., good yard; 7 gent. boarders paying 25s week each; furniture, goodwill, piano, £250; rent £110 annum on lease. Kitt and Co., New'n.

TOBACCONIST and Barber Saloon, good trade, centre stand; low rent, for Sale, easy terms. 134, King-street, New'n.

NOBLE and CO.—For SALE, the best Hotels offering in N. S. W. Buyers call Market and Elizabeth streets.

LEASE, low rent, Goodwill of Grand SHOP for business, Oxford-street, suit confectioner. Garland and Brooks.

BUSINESS Agency Company, 243, Pitt-street.—Hotels, freehold and leasehold Businesses of every kind.

HOTEL, central, long lease, low rent, £350. Marsh, 97, Market-street.

GARLAND and BROOKS, 51, Market-street, offer Hotels, from £450 to £7000; big advances made.

BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE in Elizabeth-street. Apply 28, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, News Agency business, best part of city; a bargain. Apply 1, Central Arcade, George-street.

LODER and CO., the Central Arcade, Brickfield Hill, George-street, offer HOTEL, George-street, long lease; trade, £40 weekly; rent let off; price, £1250; advance £800; a bargain.

LODER and CO. have on hand some really first-class country HOTELS from £300 to £1500.

HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

The above for SALE; it contains about 17 apartments, and is quite full of first-class boarders; the position is an undoubtedly good one, and a splendid business is being done;—a fortune to a business-like person. Herbert A. Ramsay, 71, Arcade.

A BARGAIN.—Goodwill and Stock, Fruit and Confectionery BUSINESS, guaranteed proof trade, George-street (central), relinquishing the same through ill-health; price £150. Terms, apply H. B., 378, Pitt-street.

FOR Positive Private SALE, near city, superior Chemist and Druggist's BUSINESS, established 20 years; also, Shop and commodious Dwelling-house, having a frontage of 40 feet x 92 feet; title freehold. Fletcher, Windermere, Moore Park.

FOR SALE, Ham and Beef SHOP, good stand, suit butcher. 279, Crown-street.

HOTEL Businesses and Freeholds, city, suburbs, and country, good and cheap. C. Bate and Co., 191, Pitt-st.

TODD'S LIST OF BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

OFFICE—ELIZABETH-STREET, near Market-street.

HOTEL, Petersham, 7 years' lease, rent £3 10s, proof trade, £500, advance. Price £900.
Wood and Coal BUSINESS, Newtown, horses, carts, engine and saw-bench, public weighbridge; doing large business. Price, £500.
Fruit, Ham, and Bacon BUSINESS, and Tobacconist; stock, fixtures, and furniture. Price £40, a perfect gift.
DAIRY, 7 cows, horse, cart, and utensils, business in full swing, suburbs. Price £115, a bargain.
Tobacco and Hairdressing BUSINESS, Surry Hills, stock and fixtures, 4 years' lease at 30s per week. Price £70, a good thing.

FOR SALE, two pretty detached COTTAGES, in Rosedale-street, Summer Hill, 4 large rooms, washhouse with copper, brick on stone, slate roof; cash or easy terms, cheap. J. Barker.

BUTCHER'S PLANT, machine, lease, fixtures, &c., £10 lot. 19, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

JAMS.

J. T. Morton's London Jams, consisting of Plum, Gooseberry, Greengage, Damson, Sixpence per Tin.

J. T. Morton's London Jams, viz., Strawberry, Black Currant, and Apricot, Sevenpence per Tin.

Crosse and Blackwell's Black Currant Jelly, 10½d per tin
Ditto ditto, Lucca Oil, 2s per bottle (quarts)
Ditto ditto, Spanish Olives, 11d per bottle
Hawthaway's Fearless Gloss, 2½d per large bottle.
At JAS. KIDMAN'S, Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

THREE Acres of LAND for £1 per month. PHILLIPS and CO., 30 and 32, Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 17, Mort-street, off Bourke-street, near Public School, Surry Hills,
Cretonne drawing-room suite, Brussels carpet, loo table
Superior pictures, B. G. overmantel mirror, rosewood piano
Linoleum, chiffoniers, horsehair suite (superior)
Bedsteads, bedding, table linen, duchess chest, chairs
Glass shade (fruit), crockery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

DON'T MAKE ANY ENGAGEMENTS for QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATE the QUEEN'S JUBILEE at the QUEEN'S JUBILEE TOWNSHIP, COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY FRONTAGES.

GRAND DISTRIBUTION OF LAND, close to, and HAVING SPLENDID VIEW OF THE CITY, will be made AMONG THE PEOPLE who desire to make money.

The terms are exceptionally easy for all classes of buyers.

Only £1 Deposit, 2s 6d weekly, PER LOT.

Big Discounts, and Longer Terms to LARGER BUYERS.

THE VENDORS—
The Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, 96, Bathurst-street, are determined to give A CHANCE to buy cheap, and intend to give the Public an opportunity of celebrating The JUBILEE or Queen's Birthday by a splendid run to QUEEN'S JUBILEE TOWNSHIP.
Picnic and Music provided.
Distribute the Land.

CHEAP. CHEAP.

They recognise that the public will buy if the LAND IS CHEAP and SOLD ON STRAIGHT LIBERAL TERMS.

The locking up of large estates by the individual is dangerous to the community.

THE LAND FOR THE PEOPLE can easily be won if it is distributed on SUCH EASY TERMS and AT SUCH A LOW FIGURE as will be attempted at QUEEN'S JUBILEE TOWNSHIP on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

FREE TRAINS
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PICNIC and MUSIC PROVIDED.
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MARK THIS.

YOU CAN BUY AT THE PRICE if you wish.
IT WILL BE SOLD LOW ENOUGH.

Call Early for Free Tickets and Plans, from the Vendors, or GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, ELIZABETH-STREET, or Montague-street, Balmain.

FORFEITED SHARES.

LUBRA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Silverton.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Directors of the Lubra S. M. Company to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 7, at 12 noon.

The undermentioned SHARES, forfeited under and by virtue of the provisions of the 8th section New South Wales No Liability Mining Companies Act of 1881, 44 Vic., No. 23, by non-payment of calls.

No. of Sh'res	Numbers.	No. of Sh'res	Numbers.	No. of Sh'res	Numbers.
[illegible]	80,001 to 81,250	1300	12,001 to 12,100	100	66,951 to 67,050
	57,351 to 57,450		12,201 to 12,500	150	67,151 to 67,300
[illegible]	2,701 to 2,800		5,101 to 5,500	50	68,951 to 69,000
[illegible]	33,301 to 33,400		6,001 to 6,500	50	72,401 to 72,450
	33,601 to 33,700	138	60,910 to 61,047	25	72,451 to 72,475
	48,530 to 48,556	25	51,251 to 51,275	500	73,251 to 73,650
[illegible]	34,201 to 34,250	50	39,001 to 39,050		88,901 to 89,000
[illegible]	34,176 to 34,200	50	40,701 to 40,750	25	13,476 to 13,500
[illegible]	36,851 to 37,100	250	42,501 to 42,750	50	73,901 to 73,950
	95,201 to 95,300	100	10,901 to 11,000	50	74,451 to 74,500
[illegible]	34,501 to 34,550	100	50,351 to 50,450	100	74,551 to 74,650
	48,109 to 48,254	100	43,651 to 43,750	350	74,651 to 74,900
	[illegible]	50	50,601 to 50,650		87,751 to 87,850
[illegible]	70,401 to 70,500	50	49,801 to 49,850	50	74,901 to 74,950
	70,601 to 70,650	50	49,901 to 49,950	250	74,951 to 75,200
	70,701 to 70,750	5	61,072 to 61,076	100	75,201 to 75,300
[illegible]	71,888 to 72,187	50	50,251 to 50,300	50	75,301 to 75,350
	72,338 to 72,350	50	43,301 to 43,350	50	35,251 to 35,300
[illegible]	35,101 to 35,150	50	51,151 to 51,200	50	35,501 to 35,550
[illegible]	38,951 to 39,000	100	66,301 to 66,400	100	35,551 to 35,650
[illegible]	75,651 to 76,200	500	95,551 to 96,050	50	35,951 to 36,000
[illegible]	76,701 to 76,750	100	96,251 to 96,350	25	13,451 to 13,475
[illegible]	78,651 to 78,750	100	96,801 to 96,900	50	36,051 to 36,100
[illegible]	80,001 to 80,250	50	98,151 to 98,200	50	36,301 to 36,350
[illegible]	80,251 to 80,300	100	98,201 to 98,300	100	36,451 to 36,550
[illegible]	80,501 to 80,550	100	98,351 to 98,450	100	36,701 to 36,800
[illegible]	81,751 to 81,850	100	54,401 to 54,500	500	36,851 to 37,350
[illegible]	[illegible] to 83,000	100	56,751 to 56,850	300	37,701 to 38,000
[illegible]	[illegible] to 84,250	50	56,951 to 57,000	100	38,301 to 38,400
[illegible]	[illegible] to 85,400	100	63,041 to 63,140	100	38,401 to 38,500
[illegible]	[illegible] to 85,500	50	96,201 to 96,250	150	38,501 to 38,650
[illegible]	72,051 to 72,150	100	98,301 to 98,350	100	39,901 to 40,000
[illegible]	87,401 to 87,450		77,801 to 77,850	100	40,401 to 40,500
[illegible]	[illegible] to 89,800	100	27,101 to 27,200	860	63,941 to 63,700
[illegible]	[illegible] to 94,850	500	84,351 to 84,550	75	58,751 to 58,825
[illegible]	[illegible] to 95,400		84,751 to 84,850	75	58,826 to 58,850
[illegible]	[illegible] to 95,450	100	43,601 to 43,650		49,851 to 49,900
[illegible]	4001 to 5000		44,701 to 44,750		27,501 to 27,600
	34,601 to 34,650	500	49,301 to 49,800		27,701 to 27,800
	[illegible] to 74,400	50	34,051 to 34,100	500	27,801 to 27,850
[illegible]	[illegible] to 48,000	50	32,251 to 32,300		27,901 to 28,000
	[illegible] to 40,700	350	43,351 to 43,000		24,601 to 24,700
	41,201 to 41,250		48,701 to 48,900		24,851 to 24,900
[illegible]	[illegible] to 42,150	50	87,701 to 87,750	75	60,225 to 60,300
	[illegible] to 47,000	50	95,451 to 95,500	100	201 to 300
	[illegible]	300	28,601 to 28,800	50	50,201 to 50,250
[illegible]	[illegible]	150	90,551 to 90,700	200	22,101 to 22,200
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	24,001 to 24,100		22,401 to 22,500
	[illegible]	551	60,301 to 60,646	50	96,101 to 96,150
[illegible]	[illegible]		60,905 to 60,909	200	8,201 to 8,400
[illegible]	[illegible]		76,001 to 77,400	100	47,851 to 47,950
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	45,351 to 45,650	900	4,201 to 4,300
	[illegible]		45,751 to 45,850		4,401 to 4,500
[illegible]	[illegible]		9,401 to 9,500		67,894 to 68,293
	[illegible]	900	21,301 to 21,400		61,201 to 61,500
	[illegible]		21,001 to 21,100	500	10,001 to 10,500
[illegible]	[illegible]		21,501 to 21,600		
[illegible]	[illegible]		22,501 to 23,000		
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	66,801 to 66,900		

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BOAR'S HEAD ALE.
ANOTHER SHIPMENT JUST LANDED OF THE NEW BREW.
In pint bottles, 5s per doz., or 37s 6d per case of 8 doz.
ANGLO-BAVARIAN ALE.—Quarts, 8s per single doz., or 30s in 4 doz. each.
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INSPECTION OF LAND A WEEK BEFORE SALE.

With a desire to meet in every way the Public and genuine Land Investors, we have and will introduce NEW FEATURES in connection with LAND SELLING, in order that anyone desirous of judiciously investing their SPARE CASH or WEEKLY SAVINGS may do so without risk.

JUST LOOK.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.55 p.m., a train load of eager investors are having a FREE TRIP TO BELMONT, HORNSBY.

What for? To buy to-day? No, certainly not; but just to have a thorough look round the property, and pick their blocks, so that when THE SALE TAKES PLACE, NEXT SATURDAY, 21st MAY, they know well what they are buying, and pay accordingly, on the really easy terms:

£1 DOWN. £1 DOWN.

5 YEARS FOR BALANCE, at 5 PER CENT.

Seeing that so much liberality is displayed, don't you think that THE VENDORS, THE HORNSBY LAND COMPANY, will meet intending Buyers in a liberal spirit, and give them A CHANCE TO BUY CHEAP!

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The land will go dirt cheap.

Only £1 deposit, 5 years for balance;
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The land can't be surpassed for fruit-producing.

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£1 Deposit. 5 years for Balance, 5 per cent.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To STUDMASTERS, SHIPPERS, FARMERS, and OTHERS.

SALE OF STUD HORSE STOCK to be held at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, on SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21st instant, at 10 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. hereby notify that they will hold a SPECIAL SALE of STUD HORSE STOCK, at THEIR BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, on SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21st instant, AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, when the following high-class stock will be offered, viz.:—

ON ACCOUNT Mr. SAMUEL HOSKISSON, WINDSOR.

STALLIONS.
Shire draught stallion Emperor (imp.)
Ditto ditto The Masher (imp.)
Ditto ditto Bondsman, colonial bred, by Emperor (imp.)
Ditto ditto Mailman, colonial bred, by Emperor (imp.)
Ditto ditto King Emperor, colonial bred, by Emperor (imp.).

Also,
2 draught entire colts, by Emperor (imp.).

MARES.
Clydesdale mare Currochan (imp.), with colt at foot by Emperor (imp.)
Ditto ditto Rose of Lingside (imp.), in foal to Emperor (imp.)
Ditto ditto Young Rosey (imp.), in foal to The Masher (imp.)
Lady Hamilton (imp.), in foal to Emperor.

Also,
Seven other pure Clydesdale mares and fillies, bred direct from the most fashionable strains of blood in the colonies.

The above high-classed stock were reserved by Mr. Hoskisson from the sale of his stud at the latter end of last year, and are only parted with owing to his having decided upon relinquishing horse-breeding. They have all been specially selected by him with the most assiduous care, and are, without exception, the grandest lot of draught stock ever submitted in this market, and are for positive sale.

On account of Mr. T. A. HINDMARSH, Kiama.
One bay draught entire colt, 2 years, by Champion of the World (imp.)
One bay coaching colt, by Lord John (imp.)
One ditto, by Beacon (imp.).

On account of HINDMARSH BROS., Kiama.
One bay coaching colt, by Lord John (imp.)
One ditto, by Beacon (imp.).

On account of Mr. JOHN DAWSON, Menangle.
The Arab, by Ameer (imp.).

On account of Mr. D. BULL, Morpeth.
Ben Lomond, Clydesdale stallion (imp.).

On account of Mr. P. MOONEY, Taralga.
Bay coaching stallion, rising 4 years, by Lord John (imp.).

CATALOGUES, giving extended pedigrees, are now in course of preparation, and will be ready in a few days.

ANNUAL STUD STOCK SALE, to be held on THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, Moore Park, DURING SHOW WEEK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. hereby that they will hold THEIR ANNUAL SALE of STUD STOCK on the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS at Moore Park, on a day to be named, when the undermentioned stock will be offered:—

On account Mr. JOHN TRESTRAIL, Victoria.
Five Clyde-dale stallions, imported and colonial bred
Two ditto ditto, mares.

On account Mr. HUGH REA, Victoria.
One English roadster stallion (imp.)
One Irish hunting ditto (imp.)
One pure Clydesdale mare.

On account Mr. J. H. M'CULLOCH, Victoria.
One Clydesdale stallion (imp.)

On account WM. THOMPSON, Victoria.
One Clydesdale stallion.

On account Mr. GEO. STOKES, Melbourne.
One Clydesdale stallion.

On account Mr. WM. HAWKINS, New Zealand.
One Clydesdale stallion
One trotting stallion
Two Clydesdale mares.

On account Mr. JOHN JEFFREY, Braidwood.
One Clydesdale stallion.

On account Mr. M. WATERS, Richmond.
Two Clydesdale colts.

On account Mr. JAMES YEO, Ivanhoe.
One Clydesdale stallion (imp.).

On account Mr. G. S. YEO, Mulgrave.
One Clydesdale mare.

On account Mr. W. H. DEAN, Trevallya, Windsor.
One coaching stallion.

On account Mr. WILLIAM PERRIE.
One draught stallion.

On account Mr. JAMES HICKS, Ryde.
One coaching mare
Two Clydesdale mares.

On account Mr. T. L. PEATE, Maryvale, Bowral.
Three young Ayrshire bulls.

On account Mr. H. UNDERHILL, Bega.
One fat bullock.

PARTIES intending FAVOURING us with STOCK for SALE will oblige by forwarding particulars as early as possible, in order that they may be included in our catalogue now being prepared.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

ORIGINAL PURCHASES, and therefore THE PICK of THIS RAPIDLY IMPROVING SUBURB.

JOHNSTON-STREET,
ANNANDALE-STREET,
YOUNG-STREET,
TRAFALGAR-STREET,
COLLINS-STREET,
and PARRAMATTA-ROAD FRONTAGES,
will be sold on the various properties on SATURDAY NEXT, 21st May, at times which are shown upon bills on the several properties, and advertised in the daily papers.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets.

TUESDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

MODERN HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS have been favoured with instructions from the Owner (who is leaving for Europe) to arrange for sale at Cranstrum House, Glenmore-road, Duxford Estate, opposite Public school, Paddington, VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Very elegant rosewood drawing-room suite in crimson silk, richly upholstered, inlaid walnut oval table, steel fender and ormolu irons, handsome Brussels carpet and hearthrug, overmantels of special character in walnut and ebonite, superior harmonium in walnut by G. A. Prince and Co., massive bronze hall stand, with chairs en suite; very handsome wardrobe in Italian walnut, 3-wing, with bevelled mirror centre door, fitted with trays hangers complete, pair superior toilet tables and washstand, with bevelled mirrors and marble tops; cabriole toilet, bevelled mirror, and fifteen drawers; patent extending dining-table, telescope movement; very handsome double bedstead (nickel silver), extending rail, with superior covered spring mattress (h. hair); very large cedar wardrobe, 5 half-tester Peyton Peyton, and French beds eads, nearly new, with palliasses, mattresses, and bedding; unique dinner service, 120 pieces, very choice; 4 chests of drawers, pictures, ornaments, toilet tables, toilet sets, nursery and linen baskets, Vienna chairs, nursery rocking chair, commode, child's chair, clocks, glass bookcase, on stand; large kitchen dresser, crockery, cooking utensils, tubs, tools, &c., &c.
On view Monday, 16th May.
NO RESERVE.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 54, Park-street.

Houses and Land for Sale.

HERBERT WEYNTON, 189, PITT-STREET, has for SALE—
ASHFIELD—Fernbank Heights, Gothic Villa, 7 rooms, &c., cheap
ASHFIELD—Ditto, Allotments, choice
ASHFIELD—Superior 6-roomed Cottages
BURWOOD—Several choice Villas—bargains
LEICHHARDT—Butcher's Shop, nice house, good stand
MARRICKVILLE—Villas and Cottages, good and cheap
NORTH ANNANDALE—Numerous Houses and Cottages, cheap
POTTS POINT—Gentleman's Residence, A1.

SNUG DAIRY FARM FOR SALE, WILLIAMS RIVER.

277 ACRES, cleared, fenced, and divided into paddocks; well watered by running streams; orchard in full bearing; 6-roomed dwelling, milk shed, and all outhouses; horses and cattle; close to Public school; price low; only in the market on account of failing years.
D. HAZLEWOOD, 105, Pitt-street.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS DEPOSIT, balance very easy terms, for a pretty tuck-pointed Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 40 x 176. Price £550. Cost over £600.
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ARNCLIFFE.—Pretty COTTAGE, 5 rooms and all conveniences, very elevated, beautiful views; price only £750, very easy terms.
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ONLY FIVE POUNDS CASH FOR A POULTRY FARM.

For SALE, 5 ACRES grandest soil for fruit and produce growing, and large local demand for poultry and eggs. Handy to Sydney and near three stations. Plenty water. Price, £35 per acre. A vehicle will meet intending buyers at Merrylands Station, next to Granville, to-day by the 1.55 p.m. train from Sydney.

STRATHFIELD Station, Choice Allotments, Roberts-st., next Cohen's house, cheap. Plans, Dixon, 2, Bridge-st.

ARNCLIFFE, near Station.—Bargain, handsome detached COTTAGE VILLA, brick on stone foundations, slate roof, 5 rooms, washhouse, bath, pantry, every convenience. Price, £460; terms.
Further particulars G. BREWER, 6, Caroline-street, Redfern, near Eveleigh station.

DO NOT BE MISLED.—Inspect the COTTAGES and HOUSES offered by the N. S. W. Property Investment Co., 4, Park-street, and judge for yourself. Any reasonable deposit taken.

GRANVILLE.—For SALE cheap, a very nice COTTAGE, fronting Railway-street; easy terms. Apply City and County L., L., and B. Company, Limited, 327, Pitt-street, next door to Young Men's Christian Association.

A RARE CHANCE at PETERSHAM.—For SALE, a beautiful COTTAGE, brick on stone, slated, containing hall, 4 rooms, servant's-room, bathroom, kitchen with gas stove and dresser, washhouse with copper and water tank, ternery, and very choice flower garden back and front. The Cottage is partly furnished with oilcloth in passage, dining-room, and kitchen, carpets in bedroom and front room, spring blinds to all the windows with cornice poles and hangings with fringe, and mantel boards with fringe and hangings. Torrens'. Price only £600. KITT and CO., House Agents, Petersham, opposite station.

PETERSHAM.—Charming Family RESIDENCE, "Na h igh," only 2 minutes from Lewisham platform, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 splendid bedrooms, bathroom with plunge and shower, kitchen with range and gas stove, washhouse with copper and tubs, scullery with sink, fernery, fowlhouse and yard, large summerhouse and croquet lawn, land 72 feet frontage by depth of 140. This property is worth inspection. Price, £1300. KITT and CO., Petersham.

A REAL BARGAIN.—For SALE, 5-roomed HOUSE, bathroom, hall, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, copper, coachhouse, stable, gas, city water, built of brick on stone foundation, garden; 20 feet frontage by depth of 135, in best locality, and only 3 minutes from station. Price, £650; terms, £70 down, and 25s per week. Address Amyville, Chester-street, Petersham.

HEIGHTS of MARRICKVILLE.—Magnificent Detached VILLA, bay windows, folding doors, &c., 6 large lofty rooms, every convenience, land 100 x 170, well elevated, splendid views, convenient to 'bus, tram, and train; price £1000; a bargain. Also, well-built two-story HOUSE, brick on stone, slate roof, 6 rooms, verandahs, balconies, &c., side buggy-entrance, coach house, stable, &c., fine views; price £500, well worth £700. Apply John Pugh, agent, Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.

FOR SALE.
HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENT, situated in French-street, LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA.

The above property is healthily situated, and commands a splendid view of the town, and also of the river Tamar for miles, and is within half-an-hour's walk of all the public buildings and principal business places in town. There is a five-roomed cottage erected on the above property. Gas and water laid on, and a large fruit garden.
Terms moderate. Immediate possession.
Apply Mr. F. DAVIES, 5, Row's-terrace, Darlington-road, Sydney.

FOR SALE, on the Edgecliff Estate, Waverley, splendid view, corner block, COTTAGE now being erected, brick on stone, slate roof, 6 bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, 6-foot hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, coalshed, gas, water, marble mantels, tiled earths, bells, back and front verandahs, 40 feet by a depth of 130 feet. Apply on building, or at 136, Underwood-street, Paddington.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, FERNBANK COTTAGE, beautifully situated, one of best neighbourhoods Balmain, terms.

FOR SALE, 6-roomed HOUSE, semi-detached, every conv. Pleasant View, Pleasant-ter., Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

ORCHARD AND POULTRY FARMS FOR SALE.

CASTLE HILL.	24 acres, 3 orchard, £550.
CASTLE HILL.	30 acres, £25 per acre.
DURAL.	Excellent orchard blocks, from £9 per acre.
BAULKHAM HILL.	10 acres, partly improved, £300.
PROSPECT.	Brick cottage and 3½ acres, improved, £650.
PENNANT HILLS.	Next Mr. Larcombe's mansion, Cottage and 4-acre orchard.
CASTLE HILL.	Cottage, stables, and 11 acres, £650.
SHERWOOD.	Large brick family residence, and 20 acres, cheap.
PITTWATER, near Manly.	20 acres, 2 orchard, residence, &c.; charming spot, £900.
SEVEN HILLS.	24 acres, 8 orchard, crop on trees, now worth £150, price £1200.
CABRAMATTA.	100 acres, 50 cleared and fenced, large creek frontage, £375.

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Large Family Residences, Cottages, Terraces, Shops, Businesses, and Hotels.

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W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

CASTLE HILL, close to Public School, Church, and Post-office.—Several BLOCKS of 20 Acres for SALE in this charming locality. Good views and excellent soil. Castle Hill 'buses pass the land every day. Easy terms.
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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, 2 minutes' walk from Carlingford Railway Station, half an hour by rail from the city, 15½-ACRE BLOCK, cheap.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

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CONDENSED MILK.
Dairymaid Brand Condensed Milk, with the words Prepared in Switzerland written across each label, will be Sixpence per tin.

Crosse and Blackwell's FLAVOURING ESSENCES, viz., Lemon, Cochineal, Vanilla, Ratifia, Almond, will be 8d per bottle.

Morton's Finden Haddocks, 9d per tin
Ditto Fresh Herrings, 6d per tin
Ditto Red Herrings, 1 dozen tins, 1s 6d per tin
Ditto ditto, 2 dozen tins, 2s
Ditto Spiced Herrings, 7½d per tin.

Star brand Lobsters, 9d per tin
Hop Bitters, 8s per bottle.

AT JAS. KIDMAN'S, Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have the following for PRIVATE SALE, besides many others never advertised—

MOUNTAINS.	ORCHARD PROPERTY, 10½ ACRES, 3 minutes from station; portion planted with choice assorted Fruit Trees, in full bearing; site, soil, and situation first-class. EASY TERMS.
AUBURN.	Splendid Blocks, 66 x 295, RICH SOIL, elevated land. TORRENS' Title. Easy Terms. (E 7.)
BALMAIN.	A few choice Water Frontage and other Lots left, close to Darling-road. EASY TERMS. (B 619.)
ALEXANDRIA.	FREEHOLD TERRACE of 8 HOUSES. Annual rental £293 16s; a bargain. Also Leasehold TERRACE of 16, annual rental to £462 16s. (E 155.)
REDFERN.	£40 down and 22s 6d per week for Capital 5-roomed HOUSE, with washhouse, copper, wide BACK ENTRANCE, good YARD and conveniences. (B 430.)
WOOLLAHRA.	5 lots left on GRAFTON ESTATE No. 2, facing EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, and commanding LOVELY VIEWS. TITLE, FREEHOLD. EASIEST TERMS. (E 186.)
BLACKHEATH.	Grand Blocks, ½ acre and upwards, facing the RAILWAY LINE and surrounding the STATION. TORRENS' TITLE. Easy TERMS. (B 257.)
CITY.	To LET or for SALE, substantial WAREHOUSE (2 Floors and Basement), CENTRAL POSITION, handy to WHARFS. Suitable for any WHOLESALE Business. Inspection invited.

CARDS and all particulars from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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CAPITAL Brick HOUSE, of 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, &c., for £350; only £30 down and £1 1s 6d per week (principal, interest, and ground rent; good yard, wide back lane. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (B. 430.)

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SPLENDID BLOCKS at AUBURN, 66 x 295, rich soil, elevated land, facing wide streets; title, TORRENS' ACT; EASY TERMS, extending over 3 years. Call for plan. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 7.)

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Really excellent large HOUSE (designed for two or one), just at HAZELBROOK Railway Platform, between Lawson and Wentworth, with suitable area, or up to 50 acres of land, partly cleared, and ready for eligible subdivision in this Sanatorium. A good thing for a hotel or furnished country houses, to pay well.
BUNDANOON, just past Moss Vale.—The celebrated Osborne Grant, 600 ACRES, close to Railway Station, good soil, and would subdivide well. This is an advancing township.
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DULWICH HILL, near Petersham.—Elevated cheerful position with good surroundings.—Desirable family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, storeroom, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, hall, verandah, balcony, and all conveniences. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S HILL.—BELLEVUE COTTAGE, substantially built of stone, and grounds in area 1 acre 1 roods 20 perches, fronting ALEXANDRA-STREET and DE MILHAN-ROAD, within easy easy distance of the ferry steamers wharf. For further particulars apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, 98, Pitt-street. (1173.)

WILBERFORCE.—RESIDENCE, with 79 acres of land, in this district, noted for its rich lands; well known as Mrs. Greentree's; price £1450. Apply Richardson and Wrench, Sydney.

STRATHFIELD, CARRINGTON-AVENUE.

DUMBARTON, superior Cottage Residence, of brick, verandah on three sides, contains hall, 6 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c. Land, 100ft. by 165ft. in depth.
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CHOICE VILLA SITE, having 50 feet frontage to East Esplanade, by depth of 130 feet, close to the pier; beautiful views.
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Rent £2 per week. Purchase money before letting, £2300.
A SNUG COTTAGE and 1¼ ACRE LAND.
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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. GARRITY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, John; to move from her residence, 261, Crown-road, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL GARRITY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Mr. John Garrity; to move from his late residence, 261, Crown-road, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET LINNANE are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 38, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. LINNANE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, 38, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of MARY, KATE, and MAGGIE LINNANE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 38, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. NORMOYLE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Margaret Linnane; to move from her late residence, 38, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CAPON are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Margaret Linnane; to move from her late residence, 38, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be offered up in St. Francis' Church, at 10 a.m., THIS (Saturday) MORNING, for the repose of the soul of G. E. MITCHELL, late senior operator of Narrabri; and nephew of the late Mrs. Hill, and also of Miss Kennedy, of 792, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE E. MITCHELL are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from St. Francis' Church, Elizabeth and Campbell streets, Haymarket, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. MITCHELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, George E. Mitchell, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON; to move from St. Francis' Church to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of D. R. MITCHELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, George E. Mitchell; to move from St. Francis' Church, Elizabeth and Campbell streets, Haymarket, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Miss M. KENNEDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved NEPHEW, the late Mr. George E. Mitchell, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from St. Francis' Church, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

Shipping.

SHIPBUILDERS.—Figure Heads and Architectural Carvings. Pickering and Co., 16, George-street West.

WANTED to Charter, VESSELS, 300, 200, and 100 tons capacity. Apply Edward A. Cooper, 65, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a centre-board SKIFF, about 19 feet overall. State price and particulars to Box, No. 1, G. P. O.

WHARFAGE ACCOMMODATION. Miller and Harrison, Albion Wharf.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Physiography: The Sea," by Mr. S. H. Cox, F.G.S., F.C.S., Instructor in Geology, on TUESDAY, 17th May, at 8 p.m.

"Barley, Malt, Beer: What is wrong with our Malting," by Mr. Angus Mackay, Instructor in Agriculture, on WEDNESDAY, 18th May, at 8 p.m.

"Distribution and Cultivation of Useful Plants adapted to the Colony," by Mr. D. Ritchie, on THURSDAY, 19th May, at 8 p.m.

Lectures to Women.—"Home Nursing and Hygiene: Sick Dietary—Nursing Requisites," by Mr. J. Spofforth, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 3 p.m.

HUGH POLLOCK, B.A., Acting-Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A LECTURE (illustrated by lantern slides) will be delivered by Mr. W. G. COLLINGS, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. "The Mysteries of the Human Frame." HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

An instructive LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT for children will be given by Mr. CYRIL HAVILAND, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

The Sun, Moon, and Earth.
A Peep at China.
Comic Slides, &c., &c.

Admission, Threepence.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

First LECTURE of the Winter Course, in the LARGE HALL, on MONDAY, 16th MAY, by the Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS.

Subject: "Some Conflicts of the Modern Mind."

Hon. W. J. FOSTER, Attorney-General, will take the chair at quarter to 8 o'clock.

Admission free. Collections in aid of the mission work of the association.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

PHRENOLOGY.—Amusing and Instructive. Signor BESOMO lectures MONDAY NIGHT. School of Arts, Burwood, at 8. Prize to lady with best domestic qualities, and gentleman with best mechanical head.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Grand Concert, also an Oration, by Thomas Walker, Sunday evening. See Amusement col.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, convenient to Southern Line.—250 first-class MERINO RAMS, from high-class Tasmanian stock. Apply MORT and CO., Limited, Circular Quay, SYDNEY.

ESTATE for SALE, about 7000 acres, all good sound sheep or cattle country; well grassed and watered in all seasons; good large house, gardens, orchard, &c.; woolshed, barn, men's huts, stock and sheep yards; 100 acres cultivation land; sheep, cattle, and horse paddocks; full working plant and every requisite. To be had a bargain, as owner is leaving the colony. Comfortable home, grand climate, and fine scenery. Full particulars from Alpha, Box 241, G. P. O., Sydney.

FOR SALE, quiet family COW, good milker. Apply Mr. Marshall's produce store, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, good quiet Milch COW. D. Haslewood, 105, Pitt-street.

CAMDEN.—FARMS and ORCHARD BLOCKS. Sale on the Ground QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Return Tickets (5s each) and Plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

Personal.

ADVERTISEMENT.—MISSING FRIENDS' legatees, &c., traced any colony, payment by results. Searches of every description undertaken, wills, &c., procured, legacies, &c., collected through guaranteed London agents; £17,000,000 unclaimed; register of legatees, heirs, and persons advertised for; search, 7s. 6d; barristers, &c. Lloyd's Inquiry office, 56, Hunter-st.

CLARA,—Meet me outside office, Kent-street, 1.15 to-morrow. H.

ERNIE,—You will be welcomed home again. Write to your mother. Clifford.

G. E. G.,—Write at once; very important. E. F. L.

HESTER RUSH,—Please communicate with Louis T., Wynyard Hotel, corner Clarence and Erskine streets.

HORACE OLIVER,—Call again to-morrow on old English friend in Young-street. Important.

IF this should meet the eye of EDWARD WILLIAMS, write to G. P. O., Sydney, and give address. H. S. Thomas.

IF ALFRED WHITAKER, of Moseley, Birmingham, who left England in the Sorata in Spring of 1885, will communicate with the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage. C. W. BURMAN, Mayfield-road, Moseley, Birmingham.

MISS BALL, North Shore,—Don't come Ravenspurn Monday, could not wait, suited, address lost.

MR. J. WREN, or family, formerly of Port Sorell, Tasmania,—Please send address to Mrs. WM. RODGERS, Melbourne Coffee Palace, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

NORTH SHORE.—Lady, Daughter, called Dr. Smith, call again. Important enquiries been made since.

PEMBERTON W. WILLARD,—Please call at Union S. S. Company's office.

PROOF.—Answers to 1, 2, 3; No. To 4, 5; Yes. Call upon me.

TOM BROOKS, once Barman at Royal Exchange,—Please send address to G. E. T., General Post Office.

WAITING,—Oranges wonderfully large; will you be in Sydney before or after your birthday? Write me.

WOODS, Canadian representative Sydney exhibition. —Please send address. James Catts, Harrington-st., Marr.

WILL the Lady who promised Leaflets to the Zenana Mission at the Conversazione, Burwood, 11th May, please send address to Secretary? LINTON, Charles-street, Burwood.

Lost and Found

LOST, 12th, pearl EARRING, set in gold, Sydney Ry. Platform. Reward. F. C. Passau, jeweller, Sydney Arcade.

LOST, Diamond TOP of Stud, between Criterion Theatre and Liverpool-street. Reward at 195, Liverpool-street.

LOST, white Pomeranian DOG; reward; whoever retains him will be prosecuted. 153, George-street West.

LOST, Gold Lacrosse MEDAL; reward. Frank W. S m, 87, Clarence-street.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS; reward. C. Grant, Glass-work Hotel, Regent-street, Newtown.

LOST, Child's MANTLE in Zoo. Finder rewarded by returning to 6, Wentworth-street, Paddington.

LOST, between Coogee and Randwick, Lady's UMBRELLA. Reward. 21, Denison-street, Woollahra.

LOST, solid Silver Bracelet, at Exhibition Building, Wednesday. Apply 165, Paddington-st., Paddington.

LOST, at the Mayor's Juvenile Ball, a pair OPERA-GLASSES. Finder kindly return to care of H. J. Daniels, Town Clerk pro tem., Sydney.

LOST, a Bank Deposit BOOK, bound with black leather cover. Finder please return to E. S. and A. C. Bank, George and King streets. Reward.

LOST, on Wednesday night, either in or outside the Theatre Royal, a BROOCH, set with two pearl birds. A reward at Greenaks, Darling Point.

LOST, Brown Draught HORSE, branded G over R, two white hind feet, white star on forehead. One pound reward. W. J. Finneran, Joseph Villa, Livingstone-street, Marrickville.

LOST, a TARPAULIN (branded F. Burgess) on Tuesday night, the 10th instant, between Clarence-street, Sydney, and Petersham. Finder rewarded. Apply 150, Clarence-street, Sydney.

STRAYED, a Grey MARE, branded ⊟ over P. C. Wilson, Topsy Cottage, Victoria street, Petersham.

STRAYED, from M. Tierney's yard, in Lower Campbell-street, during the fire on Wednesday morning, a Red and White COW, branded RUD. Reward on returning same to M. Tierney, 45, Oxford-street.

TEN Shillings Reward.—LOST, rough white-haired Terrier SLUT. Apply 74, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Thursday night, in Exhibition-building or grounds, or in cab, a Diamond BRACELET; design, belt and buckle. John Hunter, City Boot Palace, corner Market and George streets.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward.—LOST, on the 13th January last, gold WATCH and CHAIN with Locket, Medal and Pencil, also 2 Rings, one with 3 diamonds and the other with 3 sapphires. Apply D. Mitchell, Box 45, G. P. O.

BROUGHT home by mistake, bay MARE, star forehead, two white feet, branded like WR conjoined near shoulder. Not claimed in seven days sold to pay expenses. Apply John Mullins, Petersham.

FOUND, Gold PIN, on Mosman's Bay steamer. Apply P. Fox, 236, Pitt-street.

Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

MEETING will be held at Colonial Secretary's Office at 4.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 17th May. ALEXR. CUMMING, Secretary.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL, for WOMEN AND CHILDREN ONLY.

Town Hall, Sydney, 10th May, 1887.

In compliance with a requisition signed by Lady Carrington and others, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of Women and Girls, to be held in the Town Hall, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of adopting an Address to the Queen, congratulating her Majesty on the completion of the 50th year of her reign.

A. J. RILEY, Mayor.

I HEREBY convene a Public MEETING of the Ratepayers and Inhabitants of Kogarah on MONDAY Next, at 8 p.m., at the local School of Arts, to consider and resolve upon the best means of Celebrating the Jubilee of the Queen. The inhabitants of adjacent districts are respectfully invited to attend. EDWARD HOGBEN, Mayor.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street N., on FRIDAY, May 20, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS: To approve the Congratulatory Address to her Majesty the Queen.

A. LIVERSIDGE, F. B. KYNGDON, S. HERBERT COX, Hon. Secs.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Convocation for the Election of a Fellow in the room of the Hon. Sir F. M. Darley, who has resigned his seat on the Senate, will be holden in the Great Hall of the University, at noon, on SATURDAY, June 4.

A ballot, if required, will be taken on SATURDAY, June 11.

In accordance with the provisions of by-law 14, no nominations can be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 10th May, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 25th May.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

A MEETING of the Constituents of Camden College will be held in the College Rooms, 337, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 26th, at 4 p.m., to Elect Two Fellows, in the room of the Rev. J. Hill, M.A., and R. Nott, Esq., resigned. Nominations must be sent to the Secretary on or before May 16th. By order of the Council. W. MATHISON, Hon. Sec.

RESIDENTS OF THE GLEBE. A Public MEETING will be held at Williamson's Hotel, Lyndhurst and Brougham streets, Glebe, on MONDAY EVENING, May 16, at 8 o'clock, to form an auxiliary to the Protection Union of N. S. W. Speakers in Monday's papers. T. M'GRATH, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY HABITATION OF THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE. On MONDAY EVENING, May 16, a MEETING of the above will be held at West's Rooms, Castlereagh-street, when a paper on the work of the League will be read. Tickets can be obtained by non-members at the offices of the League, 90, Pitt-street.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION of N. S. WALES. —MEETING of members, to which all persons interested are invited, will be held at Y. M. C. A., first floor, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. P. E. WILLIAMS, Sec.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION of the District Grand Lodge, E.C., will be held at the Masonic Hall, York-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m. By order of the D. G. Master. A. H. BRAY, D. G. Secretary.

ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the School of Arts, Ashfield, on WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1887, at 8 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS: To consider the desirability of voluntarily winding up the company.

P. J. O'LOGHLEN, Secretary, Box 1050, G. P. O., Sydney.

Ashfield, May 12, 1887.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of the members of this Society will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, May 16 next, for the purpose of repealing the existing Bylaws, and of adopting new Bylaws in lieu thereof.

Also for the purpose of considering (in response to a requisition signed by 26 members) the propriety of enacting a bylaw to give effect to the following resolution, passed at a Special Meeting of the members held on February 25, 1887:—

"That the granting of pensions and gratuities to retiring officers is inconsistent with the principles and objects of the society, and shall in no case be allowed without the consent of a special general meeting."

Copies of the proposed new bylaws may be had on application at the Head Office, or any of the District Agencies of the Society.

By order of the Board. RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

SPEND Queen's Birthday at Camden, purchasing a Farm on the North Camden Estate. Tickets and plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY HERON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors in the above Estate will be held at Beresford-chambers, 52 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of May instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving and considering the Trustees' final account.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1887.

FORD and TROUP, for the Trustees.

PROTECTION and Political Reform LEAGUE meets Temperance Hall, MONDAY, at 8. R. C. Luscombe, sec.

ANTI-CHINESE LEAGUE.—A Special MEETING of Members, Wednesday Evening next, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Business very important. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, President.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 6th Annual General MEETING of members will be held at the Rooms of the Association, 297 and 299, George-street, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, 19th instant, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS: Election of Office-Bearers, and transact such other Business as may be brought forward in conformity with Rules of the Association.

Candidates for the position of Director are required to give three clear days' notice of the Candidature to the Secretary. T. M. HALL, Secretary.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of the above company will be held at the Office of the Company, George-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to Elect a Director in place of Neil Stewart, Esq., resigned.

The Rev. T. S. FORSAITH and JOSEPH WHITWORTH, Esq., duly qualified shareholders, have given the required notice that they are candidates for election.

By order of the Board. W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.

Parramatta, May 9, 1887.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING LAND and SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

The 13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of members will take place at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at half-past 7 p.m., to receive the Director's Report and Balance Sheet, elect two Directors and one Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be introduced according to rules.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held at the close of the General Meeting, to consider a proposed alteration in rule 9. THOS. MILLER, Manager.

Candidates for office are required to lodge with the Manager written notice of their intention 7 days clear of the day of meeting.

Business Announcements.

THE BUSINESS heretofore, and until the 31st December, 1886, carried on by the undersigned under the style of MICHAEL BOYLSON and SONS, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as from that date. All Debts due to the firm will be collected, and all liabilities of the firm discharged by the undersigned, MICHAEL and THOMAS BOYLSON, who have purchased the goodwill and assets of the said firm, and will continue to carry on the business under the same name.

Sydney, April 26, 1887.

MICHAEL BOYLSON. JOSEPH BOYLSON. JAMES BOYLSON. THOMAS BOYLSON.

Witness—H. N. MAKINSON, Solicitor, 75½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Referring to the above notice, we beg to return thanks to the numerous customers of Michael Boylson and Sons for their patronage in the past, and to intimate that we shall continue to carry on the business under the same name at No. 276, Sussex-street, Sydney.

MICHAEL BOYLSON. THOMAS BOYLSON.

April 26, 1887.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN SNOW and WALTER HENRY RUTTER, as General Storekeepers, at Inverell, in the colony of New South Wales, under the firm of SNOW and RUTTER, was on the thirtieth day of April, 1887, DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said WALTER HENRY RUTTER.

As witness our hands this thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1887.

JOHN SNOW. WALTER HENRY RUTTER.

Witness to the signatures of the said John Snow and Walter Henry Rutter—T. K. B. MAYNE, Solicitor, Inverell.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP lately in existence between THOMAS HOWARD MARKS and JOHN PARSONS PAWLEY, as Flour Millers, at Inverell, expired by mutual consent on Thursday, December 31, 1886, and is therefore dissolved. MARKS and PAWLEY.

S. H. JONES, ACCOUNTANT and TRADE ASSIGNEE, has REMOVED to 70, PITT-STREET (adjoining Union Bank).

THREE Acres of LAND for £1 per month. PHILLIPS and CO., 30 and 32, Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name of DYMOCK and HYLAND, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent from this date. All debts due to the firm will be collected, and all liabilities discharged, by the undersigned Malcolm Dymock, who has purchased the goodwill and assets of the firm, and will continue to carry on the business under the name of MALCOLM DYMOCK and COMPANY.

Sydney, May 9, 1887.

MALCOLM DYMOCK. HENRY E. HYLAND.

Witness—ROBERT MILLER, Clarence-street, Sydney.

Referring to the above notice, we beg to thank the customers of the late firm for their patronage in the past, and to intimate that we shall continue to carry on the business at 250, Kent-street, Sydney, as usual; and from the long experience of Malcolm Dymock (extending over 16 years with the late firm of James Macgregor, Wholesale Grocer), trust to be favoured with the continued support of the country and town trade.

MALCOLM DYMOCK and CO., Wholesale Grocers, &c., 250, Kent-street, Sydney.

May 9, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The business of Men's Mercer, Clothier, &c., carried on at 191, Pitt-street, Sydney, by the late C. C. RUSH having been PURCHASED by Mr. FREDK. KENSETT, late manager, will be carried on as usual by him.

Mr. Kensett, taking advantage of the depressed times, has been successful in PURCHASING a LARGE ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS at prices much below ordinary rates, which, together with the already favourably-known Stock, he intends offering to the public at prices which he hopes will meet with a continuance of that patronage so long and liberally bestowed on the late C. C. Rush.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons having CLAIMS against the late C. C. RUSH, of 191, Pitt-street, Sydney, are requested to send in their accounts for settlement to Mr. Fredk. Kensett, by the sixteenth instant. After that date no claims will be recognised. SARAH RUSH.

F. T. BENNETT, CUTLER, established 30 years, has REMOVED from 99, King-street, to 11, Pelican-street, where he has a large assortment of J. Rodgers and Sons' Table Cutlery, which he will sell at very low prices.

MRS. ALEXANDER, 1, Park View-ter., Waverley-rd. Tailor-made Walking, Evening, Wed., Mourning Costumes.

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. Larkin, removed from Newtown to Marrickville, near Congregational Church.

M'LEAN and SONS, Silversmiths and Electroplaters. Removed from Hunter-st. to 2?3, Geo.-st., opp. Hunter-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ART of Taxidermy taught by the celebrated Madame Tost, late of 3 museums. Tost and Rohu, 60, William-st.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Wanted, medium Governess, Eng., music, draw., needlework, £35. Glen Innes.

A COMPETENT CANVASSER required for fire, marine, and accident insurance, city and suburbs; salary and commission. Applications will only be received by letter. New South Wales Assurance Corporation, Limited. H. LOMAS SMITH, Manager, 28, Hunter street, Sydney.

A FULLY-QUALIFIED SURGEON wanted, for the Hospital, Thargomindah, Queensland; £250 guaranteed for the first year, and not less than a like sum for the two following years. Private practice allowed over a liberal radius in the district.

Applications, together with references, must be sent in not later than the first week in June next.

A. W. MITCHISON, Secretary, Thargomindah Hospital.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited. Established, 1871.

LIFE ASSURANCE CANVASSERS WANTED. None but gentlemen of good address and references need apply. Previous experience unnecessary. The Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, whose remarkable success is so closely identified with the growth and progress of the Australian colonies, finds within their limits sufficient scope for safe and satisfactory business; and as no one can doubt but that these colonies are gradually becoming thickly populated, so this Society, by confining its operations to them, are satisfied that however grand the success has been in the past the continuation of their very marked prosperity can be safely anticipated for the future.

The Haymarket Branch, 722, George-street, is open daily until 9 p.m., for the medical examination of new candidates, to instruct new agents, and to give full information about Life Assurance.

DAVID J. DAVIS, Branch Manager.

Haymarket Branch, 722, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINISTS wanted. T. Williams and Co., 278, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted MAKERS. S. Harper and Co. boot factory, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a practical Bottom-stuff Cutter. Aust. Boot Factory, Parramatta-rd., Camperdown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a CLICKER. M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co., Wells-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a FINISHER. M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co., Wells-street, Redfern.

BOY, to learn Plumbing trade. For particulars, apply to T. B. Eldridge, builder, Kogarah.

BRUCE'S Business CLASSES at Petersham, Fridays, 7.30 p.m., Mayhanke Schoolroom. Warde-road.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, a General BUTCHER, to do slaughtering and shop work at Port Darwin. Apply Golden Anchor Hotel, No. 60, George-street West, before 12 o'clock noon.

BUTCHERS (country).—SITUATION wanted for young man, help at butchering and generally useful. Will arrive from England about 21st. Treat by letter. Samuel Childe, Douro, Yass.

CABINET MAKER wanted. Apply J. Pearson, 501, George-street.

CEMENTING.—Wanted, a MAN to cement three water closet pits. Apply before 9, to Mr. Thalon, 120, Pitt-st.

CITY NEWS ROOMS, 15, HUNTER-STREET.

CITY NEWS ROOMS. ADMISSION, 1d.

CITY NEWS ROOMS. OPEN 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

CLERKS.—Shorthand thoroly Taught in 26 Lessons; fee 42s by instalments. Jonson, 62, Hunter-street.

COLLARMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 good HANDS. Apply Alderson and Sons' Factory, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

CROCKERY and Glassware.—An experienced SALESMAN wanted. Apply Murray Bros., Parramatta.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS and Commission Agents may increase their incomes considerably by selling Suburban Allotments of LAND on very easy terms. Apply Land, Herald Office.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Reliable AGENTS wanted for Town and Country. Exceptional terms to experienced men.

Apply at the Office, 40, Castlereagh-street. JAMES P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

DANCING.—Required, Teacher to Form Class, very large, central, private room, piano. Facio, S. M. Herald.

DRAMATIC.—Experienced actor and manager accepts Pupils for the Profession. Apply Proteus, Box 712, G. P. O.

DRESSMAKER wanted, country, good style and fit. Apply personally, with refs., 5 p.m. Tuesday, 55, Hunter-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Good Bodice HANDS wanted. Mrs. Williamson, 664, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—A Vacancy for a first-class Skirt Hand. Thompson and Giles.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for several good Bodice Hands. Thompson and Giles.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice and Skirt Hand Drafter wanted. 2, Commercial-chambers, Bathurst-street.

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WANTED, by Double-entry Bookkeeper, POSITION of TRUST; highest references. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young married Person, with child, Situation Housekeeper, good cook. J. L., Oxford-st. P. O.

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WANTED, an Assistant COOK; also, a Kitchenman. 83, Park-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, with child; good home, easy place. 163, Windsor-street.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 159, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Bridge Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, young General SERVANT, small family, Mrs. Ruse, Elizabeth-street, opp. railway, Ashfield.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 20, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Farming Man, milk, plough, £40; Married Man as Gardener, high wages. 123, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, must be a good cook. Mrs. F. Butcher, 120, Glebe-road.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Old Shamrock Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 102, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a WOMAN to scrub billiard-room. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, sleep out. Mrs. Anderson, 6, Niagara-terrace, Green's-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANTS, with references. Mrs. Blade's Registry, 29, Bent-street.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH. Apply Silver King Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH to milk and deliver. Apply R. Quinton, 78, Morehead-street, Redfern.

WANTED, LAD, hotel work, wages 8s week. New Wharf Hotel, corner King and Sussex streets, city.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, one that can milk preferred. Stratton's Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, first-class HOUSEMAID, and assist. Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, good Second COOK, must be sober. 27, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, 12 or 15, nurse one baby. A. F., Summer Hill P. O.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Cavill, Bogan-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Coal Miners, Butchers used to small goods, cut in cart; y. Man for town delivery van. 55, Market-st.

WANTED, kind PERSON to attend an invalid lady, must be accustomed to sickness, assist housework; small salary. Grattonville, Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

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